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*Nasrullah's Nashua led the field in the Preakness, the same day *Ambiorix's High Voltage led the field in the famed Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont, May 28. On the same day at Balmoral, *Nasrullah's Insouciant won the Coronet Stakes as a follow up to her triumph in the Ashland Stakes at Keeneland. Earlier in the week the "Freshman" sire Hill Prince was credited with another stakes win when the 2-year-old filly Pretty Plunger won the Rancocas Stakes at Garden State. Claiborne stallions are very much in the racing picture in 1955.

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Filly by YOUR HOST

Out of Bravely Go by *Challenger II . . . Bravely Go's only other foal, Brave Admiral, has won two races so far in 1955 . . . 2nd dam Chessel, by *Sir Gallahad III, has produced three winners from three foals to race including Three Sevens (15 wins), Gunny Sack, Moon Dancer (at 2, 1954) . . . Chessel is a half sister to stakes winner Farmerette, dam of stakes winners Miss Mommy and Greek Lady and stakes class Bully Boy.

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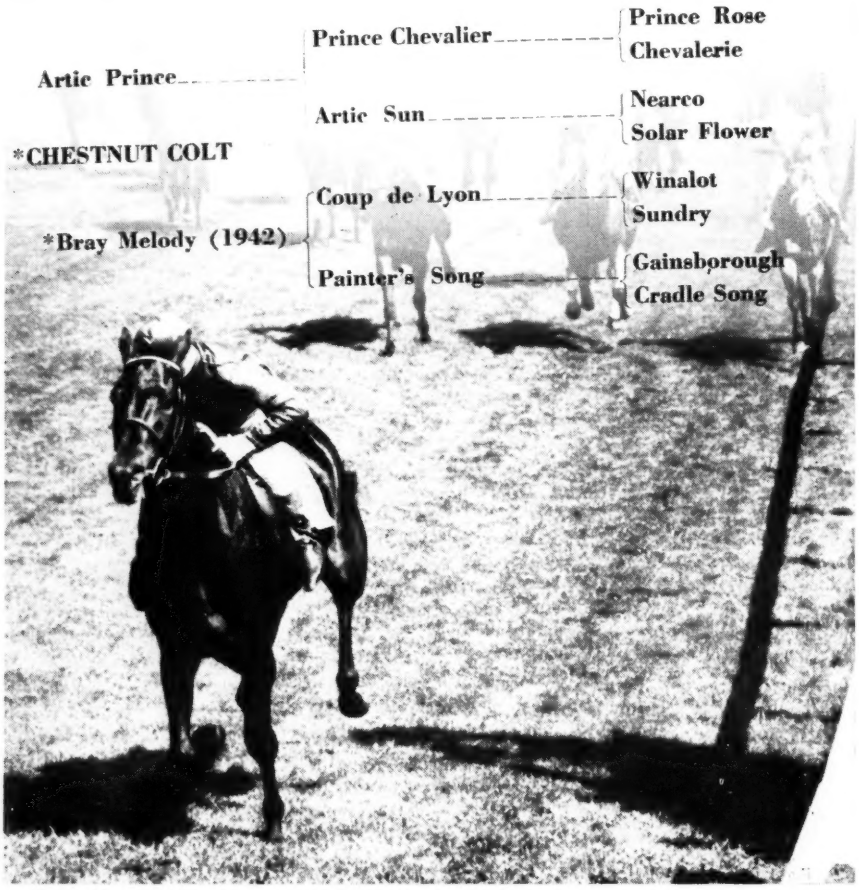

BY THE BRILLIANT RACE HORSE Artic Prince WINNER ENGLISH DERBY

OUT OF A DAM OF Happy Laughter WINNER ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

ARTIC PRINCE'S first foals are 2-year-olds this year and include the stakes winner PRINCE OF GREINE, winner in his first start of the important Lonsdale Produce Stakes at Epsom Downs on Derby Day. Artic Prince is also sire of CUBED ICE which placed in the Bowie Breeders and Singing Tower Stakes in this country.

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West Coast Sales and Personals

by Biff Lowry

LOS ANGELES

One of California's Old Guard breeding farms changed hands recently with the sale of the Gaffers Ranch in Newhall to C. M. Piglia, president of the Advance Gear Company of Los Angeles and a relatively new but enthusiastic member of the Thoroughbred breeding fraternity.

Mrs. Caroline Gaffers, widow of W. C. Gaffers, included a rather unusual but somewhat heart-warming condition to the sale of the 100-acre farm to Piglia (pronounced Pee-lee-ah), namely that the 24-year-old stallion Top Row, now retired, remain at the farm which has been his home since he left the race track in 1936 after winning the Santa Anita Handicap. Mrs. Gaffers wouldn't sell her farm until she found a buyer who would promise to give the retired stallion the type of home she feels he deserves. The other Gaffers breeding stock was sold during the past year.

Dave Pollock, former manager of the Gaffers Ranch and more recently associated with Ann Peppers' Merryman Farm, is recovering from a heart ailment. He will spend some time resting before accepting another position.

James G. (Jimmy) Jackson severed his 10-year relationship with the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, where he served as general manager, and accepted a post as business manager of the extensive John de Blois Wack Thoroughbred interests. No successor has been named as yet for the association job.

Col. F. W. Koester, field representative of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, is touring California farms inspecting more than 200 yearlings nominated to the CTBA summer sale at Del Mar, scheduled for August 29-30. Koester subjects each individual to careful scrutiny and then makes a detailed written report on each yearling. The original nomination list will be pared to less than half its original size by sale time.

The W. W. (Tiny) Naylor dispersal sale on June 27 is commanding a great deal of attention in California.

A complete dispersal of racing and breeding stock, the sale will be handled by the Fasig-Tipton Company, and will be staged at the Naylor and Sons Farm, Riverside, Calif. Scheduled to be sold are the 36-head broodmare band, one of the best in the West, 16 yearlings, and the small racing stable. The stable is made up exclusively of fillies which had been ticketed by their owner for future duty in the nursery. The 2 Naylor stallions, *King's Abbey, 16-year-old son of King Salmon—*Notley Abbey, by Friar Marcus, and Unbelievable, 6-year-old brother to Citation, will be syndicated by Fasig-Tipton.

Ill health is Naylor's reason for dispersing his holdings at this time. He has not enjoyed his best health since suffering a heart attack in the fall of 1952, and the strain of supervising one of the largest Thoroughbred operations in this part of the country has been too much for him. The Naylor Farm will continue to operate as a public boarding institution.

Californians are marveling at the comeback being registered by the 22-year-old stallion He Did. A good race horse in his day, He Did retired to stud at W. Arnold Hanger's Hartland Stud, Versailles, Ky., and sent out some top representatives including With Pleasure, Arise, George Gaines, and Kit Carson. In 1947 he came back to California, scene of his triumph in the 1936 Santa Anita Derby, and slowly began to drop into oblivion at George Galea's Rancho San Miguel while siring only mediocre produce. But last year things began to click for him again. His 2-year-old son Guilton Madero won the CTBA Sales Stakes at Del Mar and Noir, a hard-luck colt, did some impressive running in stakes company.

Both colts have improved tremendously this year. Noir beat California's 1954 juvenile champ Blue Ruler in the Berkeley Handicap at Golden Gate Fields, and Guilton Madero more recently whipped older sprint stars in a featured allowance race at the Albany track.

Jay Tyson recently returned from Kentucky where he purchased 5 broodmares for the account of Mrs. C. H. Jackson, of Santa Barbara, who races under the name of Silver Creek Ranch. The mares still are in the East being bred to Kentucky stallions, but they will be shipped to Silver Creek Ranch in Tuscarora, Nevada, after the breeding season. Mrs. Jackson stands the young Discovery stallion Boner at Silver Creek.

The mares are Pestaheim, by *Blenheim II—Sweepesta, by Sweep, with a foal by Sun Bahram; Silver Age, by *Beau Pere—Silver Smoke, by *Mahmoud; Blumere, by Blue Larkspur—*Kumhere, by Sardanapale, with a foal by Great Circle; Granny, by *Alibhai—Granny Reigh, by Granville; and Gogetit, by *Sir Gallahad III—Gotoit, by Mad Hatter, due to foal to Sun Bahram. They are being bred to Level Lea, *Royal Vale, Mighty Story, Great Circle, and *Cortil, respectively.

Included in the deal were 3 yearlings, 2 colts by Gold Note and a filly by Hannibal.

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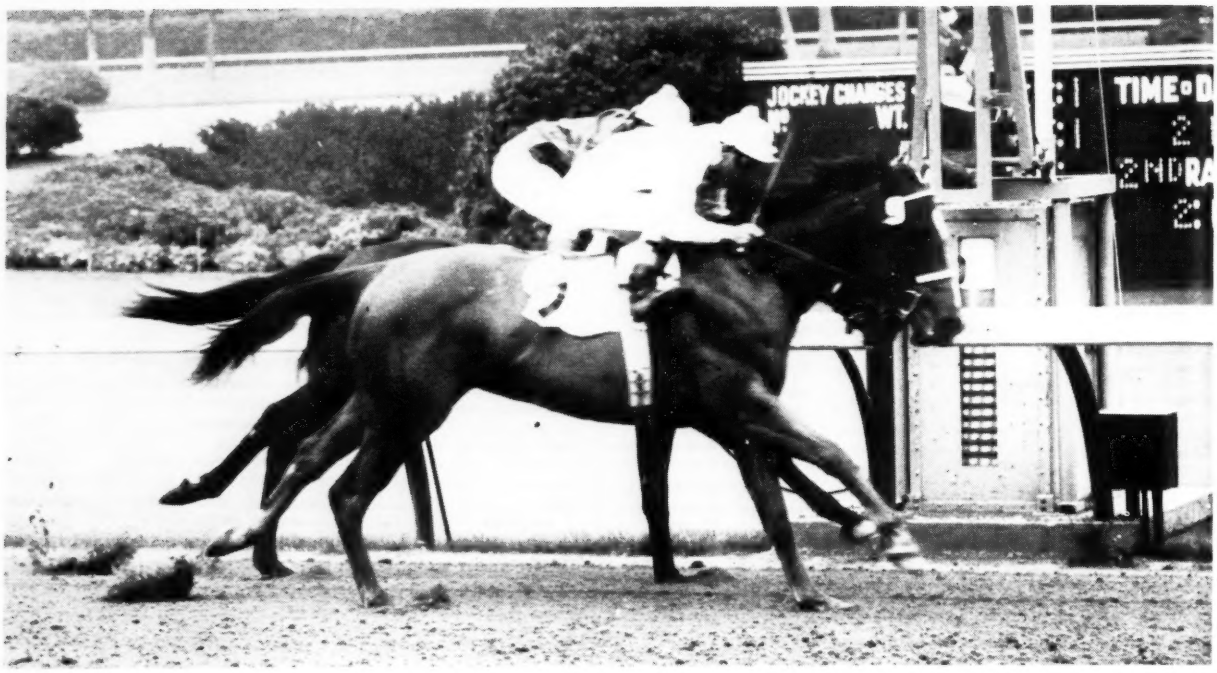

MISS TODD is pictured winning at Hollywood Park on Friday, May 20. The daughter of Your Host equaled the track record of :57⅕ for five furlongs in winning her third straight race in four starts.

NO FILLY HAS EVER RUN FIVE FURLONGS FASTER AROUND A TURN—and then she won a stake

Your Host's MISS TODD ripped off five furlongs at Hollywood Park on May 21 in :57⅕—the fastest time for a 2-year-old filly around a turn anywhere. Six days later Miss Todd came right back and won the Junior League Stakes in :58 for her fourth straight win. Miss Todd's record performance on May 21 climaxed three days of distinguished performance for Your Host 2-year-olds at Hollypark. On May 19 first-time starter Frequenter got a second although he raced greenly. On May 20 another first-time starter by Your Host, Blen Host, won after taking the lead shortly after the start. The repeated successes of this first crop by Your Host puts him right among America's leading sires of 2-year-olds this year.

See Your Host's yearlings at the Saratoga Sales

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REMINDERS

STAKES CLOSING

ARLINGTON PARK

June
6 Primer S., $15,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.
Cleopatra H., $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m, $25.
11 Laurance Armour Memorial H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $25.
Pollyanna S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $25.
Myrtlewood H., $15,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
18 Warren Wright Memorial H., $25,000a, 3yo, 7f, $25.
20 Stars and Stripes H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $25.
Hyde Park S., $20,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.
27 Modesty H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m (turf), $25.
July
6 Equipoise Mile, $50,000a, 3 up, 1m, $100.
13 Arlington Matron, $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m, $75.

CENTENNIAL RACE TRACK

June
27 Park Lane Hotel H., $5,000a, 3yo, 6f, $25; Centennial H., $5,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
July
5 Great Plains S., $3,000a, 2yo, 5f, $15.
9 Broadmoor Hotel H., $5,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.

DETROIT RACE COURSE

June
15 Michigan Mile, $50,000a, 3 up, 1m, $25.
18 Governor's H., $10,000a, 3 up, 6f, $20.
July
9 Frontier H., $10,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $20.
16 Lads and Lassies, $10,000a, 2yo, 6f, $20.

COLUMBUS

July
8 Nebraska Bred Juveniles, $1,000a, 2yo bred in Nebraska, 5f, $10.
Nebraska Breeders Special, $1,000a, 3yo bred in Nebraska, 1m 70y, $10.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

June
10 Lakes and Flowers H., $25,000a, 3 up, 7f, $50.
Cinderella S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5f, $50.
Hollywood Oaks, $25,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m, $50.
Charles S. Howard S., $25,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5½f, $50.
Haggin S., $20,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f, $50.
Hollywood Lassie S., $25,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
17 Inglewood H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
Cinema H., $25,000a 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
24 Vanity H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $50.
American H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.
July
8 El Dorado H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.

LONGACRES

June
22 Bremerton H., $5,000a, 3 up, 5½f, $10.
William E. Boeing S., $5,000a, 3yo bred in Washington, 5½f, $10.
Tacoma H., $5,000a, 3 up, 1m, $10.
29 Fashion H., $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, bred in Washington, 6f, $10.
Independence Day H., $5,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $10.
July
6 Renton H., $5,000a, 3 up, 6f, $10.
9 Longacres Mile, $20,000a, 3 up, 1m, $25.

PAYMENTS DUE

June
15 BELMONT PARK. Matron S., $50.
CHURCHILL DOWNS. Kentucky Jockey Club S., $50.
LAUREL RACE COURSE. Selima S., $50.

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SARATOGA. Hopeful S. $100, Spinaway S. $100, Grand Union Hotel S. $25, United States Hotel S. $25.

STAKES

June
4 Milady H., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
Peter Pan H., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
Honeymoon S., Balmoral, $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 7f.
Kent S., Delaware Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
John R. Macomber H., Suffolk Downs, $25,000a, 3 up, 1½m (turf).
7 Sea Breeze S., Hollywood Park, $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m.
8 Top Flight H., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m.
Joliet S., Balmoral, $25,000a, 2yo, 5½f.
Polly Drummond S., Delaware Park, $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.
9 June Juvenile S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f.
11 Western Canada H., Polo Park, $3,000a, 3 up bred in Canada, 1m.
Californian S., Hollywood Park, $100,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
Belmont S., Belmont Park, $100,000a, 3yo, 1½m.
Balmoral Turf H., Balmoral, $50,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m (turf).
Rose Leaves, Detroit Race Course, $10,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
Leonard Richards S., Delaware Park, $35,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
Susan S., ThistleDown, $7,500a, 2yo f, 5f.
Oceanport H., Monmouth Park, $15,000a, 3 up, 6f.
13 Queens County H., Aqueduct, $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
14 Nursery S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 2yo f, 5f.
Spring Maiden Stp., Aqueduct, $7,500a, 4 up, 2m.
15 Domino H., Balmoral, $20,000a, 3 up, 7f.
Select H., Monmouth Park, $20,000a, 3yo, 6f.
16 Hitchcock Stp. H., Aqueduct, $10,000a, 4 up, 2m.
18 Delaware Oaks, Delaware Park, $35,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m.
Polo Park H., Polo Park, $5,000a, 3 up, 1m 70y.
Lakes and Flowers H., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3 up, 7f.
Chicagoan, Balmoral, $50,000a, 3yo, 1m.
Livonia S., Detroit Race Course, $7,500a, 3yo, 6f.
Shevlin S., Aqueduct, $25,000a, 3yo, 7f.
Imp H., ThistleDown, $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
J. E. Davidson Memorial H., Ak-Sar-Ben, $5,000a, 3 up, 6f.
Regret H., Monmouth Park, $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
King Philip H., Narragansett Park, $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.

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The Smiths' Perfect Record: 3 Foals and 3 Stakes Winners

CALIFORNIA
by Robert Hebert

LOS ANGELES

It would be hard to find 2 happier people at Hollywood Park this season than Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of San Luis Rey, owners and breeders of the stakes winners Fair Molly and Focus.

The Smiths own a small farm and conduct a modest stable, but from the looks of things they are going to have to expand soon. The meeting was only 3 days old when Focus, a 2-year-old, won a division of the Cabrillo Stakes, and 5 days later his 3-year-old sister, Fair Molly, took care of the third running of the Goose Girl Stakes. Both are by *Fair Truckle out of Me Sooner, by Menow.

Dr. Smith is a career Navy man who retired in 1947 as a captain in the Medical Corps. He and Mrs. Smith settled in Oceanside, Calif., but early last year moved to their farm in San Luis Rey. They hoped to have fun breeding and racing a few horses, and things hardly could have worked out better for them.

From their trainer, B. B. Slasky, they already had purchased Me Sooner, which had been claimed from the Brolite Farm. For the Smiths, Me Sooner's first foal was For Example, which had a lot of speed at 2 in 1953. By *Soon Over, he became a stakes winner at Pomona.

When For Example was foaled, Dr. and Mrs. Smith were boarding out Me Sooner, so Fair Molly actually was the first horse to be raised on their farm. Focus is the second, which gives them a perfect record for stakes winners.

Me Sooner has a suckling colt by *Windy City II, for which the Smiths have turned down some substantial offers, and she now has been bred to Cover Up. They have booked her to *Noor for next year.

Focus will take a shot at nearly all the 2-year-old stakes this summer at Hollywood Park, while Molly's next start will be in the Sea Breeze Stakes at one mile on June 7. "She really isn't much of a router," Slasky says, "but she can go a mile against fillies of her own age. She could use another 50 pounds on her frame, but, with her heart, you always have her to beat."

NO DRAG. Until his crushing defeat in the Argonaut Handicap, El Drag had been getting more space in the public prints than his famous stablemate, Swaps. All he had done in his last 2 starts was equal the 6-furlong track record of 1:09, then shatter a world record by running 7 furlongs in 1:20.

Granted that the Hollywood Park track this season is faster than it ever has been before, the last still was a terrific race. As trainer Meshach Tenney pointed out, if El Drag had gone another furlong in :14 flat, he would have run a mile in 1:33, 3/5-second faster than Citation's world record.

He had that opportunity in the Argonaut, and after running head and head with Mister Gus, quit rather badly and finished last. Somewhere in the race he had injured a knee.

Owner Rex Ellsworth and Tenney thought so much of El Drag at the beginning of his career that they named him for their own cattle brand from their Arizona ranch—an L with a drag line at the bottom. He was afflicted by almost everything, and the cowboys were ready to retire him as an unsound horse when the soreness suddenly disappeared.

Watching him parade to the post for the Premier Handicap, Ellsworth turned to Tenney and remarked, "There goes $100,000 worth of horse and we've hardly got a penny out of him."

There is a story about how El Drag got his stripes, foot-long scars on each shin. It seems his fore legs were blistered, then got infected. Before they could heal, El Drag managed to chew the skin away. Although the legs are perfectly well now, the scars will remain.

MISTER GUS. Credit for winning the Argonaut went to Louis B. Mayer's Alidon, but the horse that won my admiration was Mister Gus. After racing El Drag into defeat, he hung on tenaciously and was beaten only 3 parts of a length in new track-record time of 1:34 4/5.

As a 2-year-old, Mister Gus won his first start down the Widener Course at Belmont Park by more than 6 lengths in 1:08 2/5, only one-fifth off True North's track record. In his second start he was made an odds-on favorite over Fisherman and Correlation in the East View Stakes, but finished seventh.

Last year Llangollen Farm acquired Mister Gus from his breeder, Gustave Ring, and under Charley Whittingham's care the *Nasrullah colt seems to have recovered his brilliant 2-year-old form.

In his first start this season Mister Gus equaled the old 7-furlong track record at 1:21 1/5—which, of course, isn't too fast the way things are going at Hollywood Park—and then he came back with his terrific race in the Argonaut.

This reporter has an idea that a hard race like the Argonaut was just what Mister Gus needed to fit him for the $100,000 Californian on June 11. A ticket on him would look pretty good now.

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MARYLAND, by Joe B. Hickey Jr.

Nashua's Preakness Figured, But the Race Had 2 Heroes

BALTIMORE

With Swaps dozing in his stall at Hollywood Park, and Summer Tan and Dedicate waiting for another day, the Preakness figured to be little more than a formality for Belair Stud's Nashua. On paper the Pimlico classic lacked a worthy challenger for the Eastern 3-year-old champion. Saratoga had not trained well for the race, and there was a suspicion that the high-strung son of *Blenheim II had gone sour. Traffic Judge, in training less than 3 months, was light in flesh and some questioned his readiness to carry 126 pounds for $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles against the likes of Nashua. It would require an upset of Jim Dandy proportions for any of the others—Sticks, Fleet Path, Go Lightly, Nance's Lad, or Honeys Alibi—to steal home in front. If Nashua were beaten it would be by his own temperament. So went the pre-race calculations.

In the paddock Nashua was a burnished mahogany figure of brute strength. There was the merest suggestion of sweat on his thick-set neck; otherwise he was calm and perfectly amenable to his handlers' wishes. In contrast, the paddock was an ordeal for Saratoga. Trembling and sweating copiously, he was saddled outside his stall, away from the others. Water trickled from his belly to the tanbark as he entered the enclosure. When he left there wasn't a dry hair on him.

Eddie Blind termed the 79th Preakness field the best-mannered he ever had started. The 8 horses filed in the gate as if they were being led to the feed tub. They broke as one, with Saratoga and Nashua brushing slightly in their eagerness to get under way. Nick Shuk immediately announced his intention to set the pace with Saratoga. Honeys Alibi and Fleet Path elected to go along with him, while Arcaro and Nashua sought a rail position just aft of the front-running trio.

Racing past the shadow of the old club house, Saratoga was under a snug hold as Honeys Alibi prompted him from the outside. Two lengths back and 4 feet off the rail, Arcaro rocked and cooked. Fleet Patch, Sticks, and Go Lightly were bunched behind him. Traffic Judge and Nance's Lad tagged in the rear.

Saratoga drew out to a length lead in the backstretch, discouraging Fleet Path and then Honeys Alibi. With the sprinters accounted for, Arcaro moved up, bending into the far turn about 4 lengths behind the flying Saratoga. At this juncture Guerin loosed a wrap on Traffic Judge. Farther back, Nance's Lad was moving, too, picking up horses.

Shuk ceased pulling and started pushing while turning for home. Nashua, alerted by 2 sharp cracks of the whip, closed in for the kill. With Shuk stoking the furnace with a steady left-handed whip, Saratoga was under full steam as Nashua and boarding party pulled alongside in the early stretch. Locked in a duel for an eighth of a mile, Nashua and Saratoga, in tight along the rail, rapidly detached themselves from the others.

Shuk worked feverishly with hand, heel, and whip to wring every ounce of run from his mount. Arcaro scuffed and scrubbed, whip drawn but unused. Nashua inched away in the closing yards. A length separated Nashua from the Montpelier speedster as they flashed under the wire. On the strength of time, Saratoga would have won any other Preakness.

Traffic Judge, next in line, finished 8 lengths out of it after engaging Nance's Lad in a battle for third money of $15,000. The latter, considered a speed merchant, came from last place to gain the minor award. Nance's Lad does not accept rating kindly, and his connections, who feared he would "22 it" early, were heartened by his come-from-behind performance. Trainer H. A. (Rabbit) Dabson plans to freshen his colt for a few weeks.

SPEED. Nashua's Preakness was the quickest since 1925, when the classic was lengthened to its present $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles. The track had been scraped and leveled on the morning of the race and was at its fastest for the feature. The fractions, all except the final one belonging to Saratoga, were :23$\frac{3}{5}$, :47$\frac{1}{5}$, 1:11, 1:35$\frac{3}{5}$, and 1:54$\frac{3}{5}$. In trying to spread Saratoga's speed as thin as possible, Shuk's rating was excellent. His quarters were :23$\frac{3}{5}$, :23$\frac{3}{5}$, :23$\frac{4}{5}$, and :24$\frac{3}{5}$. Nashua came off this fast pace to get the final three-sixteenths in :19 flat. His time clipped $1\frac{1}{5}$ seconds from Tom Fool's track record set in the 1953 Pimlico Special, in which the Greentree colt was being eased at the end. Capot held the old Preakness mark of 1:56. Ted Atkinson rode both Greentree stars to their Pimlico records and when he slid off Nashua after working him for the first time last winter, he stated that the colt was the nearest thing to Tom Fool he'd ever been on.

JOHN A. FITZSIMMONS

If the Belair colt did any clowning during the Preakness it was a well kept secret. He saved showmanship for the winner's circle, where he would have no part of the traditional blanket of black-eyed Susans. The big bay wheeled and became fractious when a battery of flash bulbs popped, and owner Woodward waved off attendants bearing the mock Susans. Nashua left the over-populated winner's circle without so much as sniffing his floral tribute. And if the sight of this smarted Maryland Jockey Club pride it was just as well that members didn't see Nashua cooling out under a blue and pink cooler bearing the inscription, WINNER 1955—THE FLAMINGO.

Owner William Woodward Jr.'s post-Preakness comment was, "It may have been as good a race as he's ever run. . . . a very fast 6 furlongs, but Nashua didn't work as hard as Eddie."

Arcaro, who won his fifth Preakness, said, "He just didn't want to run away from [Saratoga]. He never does anything more than he has to. I had to hit him a couple of times to keep his mind on his business. You can't ease up on him. . . . I'm always worried."

Nick Shuk said, "We had no excuses. Saratoga ran his best race. It just wasn't good enough."

John Fitzsimmons, one of Sunny Jim's boys who made his first trip to Saratoga in 1893 and who will be 62 in July, hardly could contain himself. Naturally elated about Nashua's race, he was especially jubilant over his 80-year-old father's Oaks-Preakness double.

John supervised Nashua's final Preakness preparations. The colt arrived by van at Pimlico Wednesday morning, and Thursday he breezed a half-mile in :51$\frac{3}{5}$. Bart Sweeney, stable foreman, saddled the

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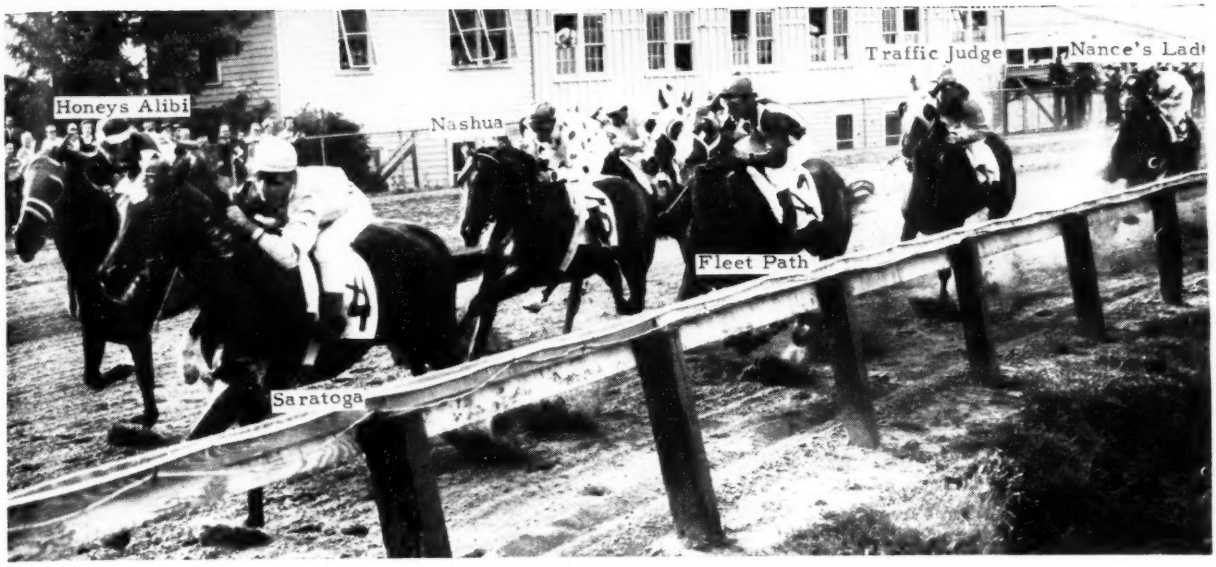


FIRST TURN.

STRETCH TURN.

THE FINISH.

STAKES AND HORSES

THE COVER RACE

PREAKNESS STAKES, Pimlico, May 28, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles. Time 1:54⅘ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division, $67,550, $25,000, $15,000, $7,500.

NASHUA, c., *Nasrullah—Segula, by Johnstown (Belair Stud) 1
SARATOGA, c., *Blenheim II—*Shipshape II, by Blue Peter (Montpelier) 2
TRAFFIC JUDGE, c., *Alibhai—Traffic Court, by Discovery (Clifford Mooers) 3

Margins: 1; 7; neck. Others, Nance's Lad, Honeys Alibi, Fleet Path, Sticks, Go Lightly. Scale weight, 126 pounds. Winner: Belair Stud, breeder; James Fitzsimmons, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

NASHUA'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	6	2	0	$192,865
3(S)	6	5	1	0	377,125
Totals	14	11	3	0	$569,990

"I would like to get one more crack at that horse Swaps, who beat us in the Derby. He can't beat Nashua when my horse runs like he did today."

These were the words of Eddie Arcaro after he guided William Woodward Jr.'s favored Nashua to a new track record in the 79th Preakness. (See Maryland, page 1196.)

Mr. Arcaro went on to guess that Nashua would go the 1½ miles in the Belmont Stakes "with little trouble."

For Nashua, the Preakness was his fourth victory in 5 stakes this year, his others being in the Flamingo Stakes, Florida Derby, and Wood Memorial. His second, of course was in the Kentucky Derby. His other winning race was in an allowance tune-up for the Flamingo.

Family notes on Nashua were in *The Blood-Horse* of March 5, page 637. A mirror-image pedigree is below.

Fitz's Double

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS, Belmont Park, May 28, $50,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1⅜ miles. Time 2:17⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $45,800, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500.

HIGH VOLTAGE, *Ambiorix—Dynamo, by Menow (Wheatley Stable) 1
LALUN, *Djeddah—Be Faithful, by Bimelech (Cain Hoy Stable) 2
MANOTICK, Double Jay—*Scenery II, by Biribi (C. T. Chenery) 3

Margins: 2½; 2; neck. Others, Hen Party, In

A Mirror Pedigree of Nashu

It will be difficult for American horsemen to put aside the feeling that, if William Woodward had lived long enough to send Nashua to England as he had intended to do, the colt would have become the second successive Derby winner sired by *Nasrullah and bred and owned by an American. Like the 1954 Derby winner Never Say Die, the 1955 Preakness winner draws his strength from an ancestry whose class was developed in Italy, France, England, Ireland, and the United States.

The pedigree of *Nasrullah himself is an amalgam of class from all these countries. The unbeaten Nearco was bred in Italy, from a classic-winning dam whose sire was Italian and whose dam (Catnip) was by the English Spearmint out of the New Jersey-bred Sibola, winner of England's One Thousand Guineas. Behind Pierre Lorillard's Sibola is one of the stoutest families represented in North American racing in the 19th century.

Mumtaz Mahal, *Nasrullah's other granddam, was like Nogara in the possession of extraordinary class and in derivation from American origins. Her very fast granddam, Americus Girl, founder of an amazingly successful family in Ireland and England, was by Americus (Rey del Caredes or Rey del Carreres in the U. S.), an American speedster which Henry McDaniel often described as the fastest horse he ever trained. Americus went to England as the medium of an intended betting coup of huge proportions. He stayed long enough to sire the matriarch whose family was to become famous, then was sold down the river to obscurity.

Americus got 2 high-class fillies, Americus Girl and her sister Lady Americus, in his 2 seasons at Boss Croker's Irish stud, but was given no further opportunity. He was one of the last high-class representatives of the male line of Lexington. His sire, Emperor of Norfolk, was by Norfolk, by Lexington, and his granddam, The Nun, was a sister to Norfolk. It was a great pedigree—on this side of the Atlantic.

- *NASHUA*, b. c., 1952
  - **Nasrullah, b., 1940*
    - *Nearco*
      - *Pharos*
        - *Phalaris*
        - *Scapa Flow*
      - *Nogara*
        - *Havresac II*
        - *Catnip*
    - *Mumtaz Begum*
      - **Blenheim II*
        - *Blandford*
        - *Malva*
      - *Mumtaz Mahal*
        - *The Tetrarch*
        - *Lady Josephine*
  - *Segula, dk. b., 1942*
    - *Johnstown*
      - *Jamestown*
        - *St. James*
        - *Mlle. Dazie*
      - *La France*
        - **Sir Gallahad III*
        - **Flambette*
    - **Sekhmet*
      - *Sardanapale*
        - *Prestige*
        - *Gemma*
      - *Prosopopee*
        - *Sans Souci II*
        - *Peroraison*

Reserve. Hula Hula, Hurry By, Courtesy, Sorceress, Blue Banner, Hibernia. Scale weights, 121 pounds. Winner: Wheatley Stable, breeder; James Fitzsimmons, trainer; Ted Atkinson, jockey.

HIGH VOLTAGE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	12	6	2	3	$167,825
3(S	4	3	0	0	86,050
Totals	16	9	2	3	$253,875

Continuing her domination of the 3-year-old filly division, High Voltage gave Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps' Wheatley Stable its second victory in the Coaching Club American Oaks. Wheatley's first was by Edelweiss in 1933.

Kept off the early pace of Hula Hula and Sorceress, High Voltage began to gain leaving the backstretch. She took the lead entering the stretch, and drew away to win by 2½ lengths. Lalun, which moved with High Voltage, was unable to threaten in the final furlong, but easily held second. High Voltage paid $3.20.

For trainer James Fitzsimmons, the Oaks completed a nice "daily double." Belair Stud's Nashua, also one of his charges, won the Preakness in track-record time.

Before the Oaks High Voltage had won the Acorn and Black Eyed Susan Stakes. In her only other start this year she finished fourth in a muddy allowance race. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 14, page 1099.

Plunger

RANCOCAS STAKES, Garden State Park, May 25, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs. Time :58⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $10,500, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

PRETTY PLUNGER, 121, Hill Prince—High Fashion, by *Blenheim II (Mrs. Ada L. Rice) 1
SPANISH QUEEN, 114, Hasteville—Spanish Point, by Deil (Mrs. H. S. Mitchell) 2
MABE CEE, 116, Fighting Step—Tiger Tillie, by Tiger (John H. Clark) 3

Margins: 3½; 2½; ¾. Others, Sylvia Porter 116, Cubed Ice 114, Special Style 113, Eternal Storm 113, Cele's Pet 114, All Impulse 113, Catchpenny 118. Ada L. Rice entry, Pretty Plunger and Special Style; Justin Funkhouser entry, Cubed Ice and All Impulse. Winner: Danada Farm, breeder; T. J. Kelly, trainer; Willie Hartack, jockey.

PRETTY PLUNGER'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	2	2	0	0	$ 25,150

An easy winner of the Fashion Stakes at Belmont Park in her only previous start, Pretty Plunger was a 3-5 favorite for the Rancocas Stakes. She took the lead immediately and never led by less than 2 lengths after the first furlong. Her final margin was 3½ lengths. Spanish Queen, second throughout, had no difficulty holding off the late charge of Mabe Cee.

Bred and raced by Dan and Ada Rice's Danada Farm, Pretty Plunger is out of High Fashion, a winner at 2 and the dam of 3 other winners, in-

An International Meld of Speed

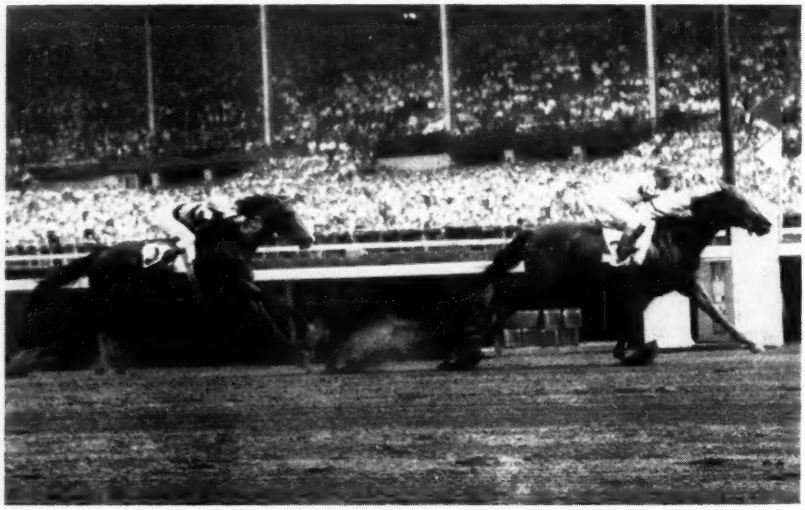
The parents of Nashua's dam, on the other hand, are predominantly of French extraction: except for Jamestown, the distaff side of the house is virtually all French.

There once was a tradition that every daughter of Sardanapale brought to the U. S. had produced a high-class horse. While this was not exactly correct, not many people bothered to look it up, and even if they had looked it up the record of the Sardanapale mares still would have been good. Baron Maurice de Rothschild alone was the breeder of *Bird Loose, dam of Black Maria; *Agnes Sard, dam of Peanuts, etc., and her sister *Alphee, ancestress of Letmenow; *La Belle Helene, dam of Esseff and granddam of Snark and Edelweiss; *Filante, ancestress of more than 2 dozen stakes winners; *Forteresse, dam of Brokers Tip; *Atys, granddam of Buzfuz; and *Faucille d'Or, dam of Elpis and Bleu d'Or.

*Sekhmet, the Sardanapale mare which produced Nashua's dam, was foaled in 1929 and ran 4 times unplaced in the U. S. Her dam, Prosopopee, had even less testing on the race course; she made only one start, finished second in a claiming race. Prosopopee was not distinguished as a broodmare, either, but 8 of her 11 foals were fillies and 5 of these by Sardanapale, and such was the reputation of mares by this noted horse that 3 of the 5 sisters—*Zohra, *Sekhmet, and *Tanit—found buyers in the U. S. *Sekhmet, imported as a yearling in 1930, got a brief trial at the race track, showed no promise of gaining honors there, and was sent to the stud, where the first indication of her value was the filly Booklet, bred at Claiborne Farm and trained in England.

Prosopopee and *Sekhmet had their reputations largely because of Sardanapale, and now because of Sabette and Nashua. Everywhere else in the immediate pedigree, genetic excellence either had been indicated by racing class or demonstrated by successful progeny—usually both.

Good handicapper; noted sire; 3 wins at 1½m.; dam of Fairway ..... *Top class; sire of Pharis*
Chiusura, Ambrosiano; 10 starts, 1 win ..... *Top miler; great producer*
Unbeaten, G. P. de Paris; leading sire
Top class, unsound; Stakes, good producer ..... *Derby; noted sire*
Unbeaten, miler; 2nd best filly at 2 ..... *Top sprinter; good producer*
*Winner; dam of *Rivaz; g-dam of *Royal Charger, etc.*
High class; intractable
Futurity; 14 wins; Marianao H. ..... *Futurity, top miler*
Top class to 1¼m.; CCA Oaks; dam of Flambino ..... *Injured, unraced; dam of Jacola*
Ky. Derby, Belmont S.
Preakness
Unbeaten, 16 races; Stud Produce S. ..... *Best of year; noted sire*
G. P. de Paris; Stakes; dam of Predicateur ..... *1 start, 2nd in claiming race*
4 times unplaced; dam of Booklet
9 wins, 3rd CCA Oaks; dam of Sabette



FINISH OF THE NATIONAL STALLION STAKES: POLLY'S JET, NANTALLAH.

cluding the stakes winner Nullify. The second dam is Hilena, winner of the Arlington Lassie and Washington Park Debutante Stakes. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 7, page 1030.

A Coronet for Insouciant

CORONET STAKES. Balmoral at Washington Park, May 28. $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs. Time 1:15⅕, track muddy. Stakes division, $12,900, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000.

INSOUCIANT, 115, *Nasrullah—Gala Belle, by *Sir Gallahad III (Dr. Eslie Asbury) 1
BOBBELLE, 109, Bobs Pick—Star Belle, by Flag Pole (H. H. Mundy) 2
MISS ENERGY, 110, Errard—Okapli, by Okapi (Hasty House Farm) 3

Margins: head; 3; 2. Others, Alleghan 111, Olympia Lou 109, Alspal 112, Mrs. Mark 112, Phar Wiser 109. Dr. Eslie Asbury and Walmac Farm entry, Insouciant and Alleghan; Hasty House Farm entry, Miss Energy and Alspal. Winner: Dr. Eslie Asbury, breeder; Howard Wells, trainer; Billy Fisk, jockey.

INSOUCIANT'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	1	0	0	$ 2,100
3(S)	4	2	1	0	26,910
Totals	6	3	1	0	$ 29,010

Insouciant, going well in Washington Park's mud, took the lead in the Coronet Stakes after a quarter-mile, lost it briefly to Bobbelle at the eighth-pole, then outfinished the latter to win by a head. Coupled with Alleghan in the betting, Insouciant paid $7.40.

Bred by Dr. Eslie Asbury at his Forest Retreat Farm, Carlisle, Ky., Insouciant has won 2 of 3 stakes start sthis year. She was a surprise winner of the Ashland Stakes at Keeneland on April 21, then was seventh to Lalun in the Kentucky Oaks on May 6. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of April 30, page 994.

The Undefeated Jet

NATIONAL STALLION STAKES, Belmont Park, May 25, $10,000 added, 2-year-old colts, 5 furlongs. Time :56⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $19,810, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

POLLY'S JET, Polynesian—Mary's Dell, by Case Ace (Barclay Stable) 1
NANTALLAH, *Nasrullah—Shimmer, by Flares (Starmount Stable) 2
NAIL, *Nirgal—No Strings, by Occupation (Mrs. A. A. Bigelow) 3

Margins: 2¼; 8; 4. Others, Beauridge, Dans Dance. Scale weight 122. Winner: Duval A. Headley, breeder; R. M. Downes, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

POLLY'S JET'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	5	5	0	0	$ 49,735

Polly's Jet, unbeaten in 4 previous starts, had no difficulty preserving his record in the National Stallion Stakes. He took an early lead, was headed briefly by Nantallah 2 furlongs from the finish, then finished strongly to win by slightly more than 2 lengths. He paid $3.30, and ran the 5 furlongs in :56⅕, only ⅖-second off Jet Master's track record, which was set in the 1951 National Stallion.

Polly's Jet's previous wins included a maiden race at Gulfstream Park on March 24, an allowance race at Belmont Park on May 5, the Juvenile Stakes at Belmont on May 11, and the Cherry Hill Stakes at Garden State Park on May 18. Eddie Arcaro has said that the colt is the best 2-year-old he has ridden this season.

Polynesian, which stands at Gallaher Farm, Lexington, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Tahiti and Snugger. Mary's Dell, Polly's Jet's dam, won 7 races at 3 and 4 and has had 2 winners from 3 other foals of racing age. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 21, page 1136.

The Rose Family

LA SALLE HANDICAP, Balmoral at Washington Park, May 16, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $10,375, $3,000, $2,250, $1,500.

SCENT, 117, g., 5 (J. H. and N. M. Monaghan Farm) 1
SMOKE SCREEN, 115, g., 6, Drawby—Aphrodite, by Pilate (Reverie Knoll Farm) 2
SPUR ON, 121, h., 7, Whirlaway—Still Blue, by Blue Larkspur (M. E. Affeld) 3

Margins: neck; neck; 1½. Others, Tuosix 116, Vagabond King 115, Torch of War 118, Nirgal Lad 109, Bergeruk 113, Two Fisted 110, *Olympic 110, Hi Billee 117, M. E. Affeld entry, Spur On and Two Fisted. Winning jockey, Steve Brooks.

The favored Torch of War was the early leader, with Scent following closely, in the La Salle Handicap, one of 2 Lincoln Fields stakes retained by the new Balmoral organization. Entering the stretch, Scent put himself in front, and at the sixteenth-pole he had a clear lead. Smoke Screen and Spur On, far behind in the early running, moved up smartly, but at the finish Smoke Screen still was a neck behind. Another neck separated him and the high-weighted Spur On. The winner paid $9.80.

Foaled April 4, 1950, at George D. Widener's Old Kenney Farm, Lexington, Scent raced for Widener until last year, when he was sold to the Saxon Stable of L. R. Allison and M. R. Prestridge. A few months later he was resold to J. H. and N. M. Monaghan, of Denver. The La Salle was his first stakes win. In his last start before going to Chicago he won a 6-furlong overnight handicap at Golden Gate Fields, beating *Poona II, Porterhouse, and Karim.

Scent is the 15th stakes winner for Jamestown, which died in 1953. He descends from a strong producing family. Cherokee Rose II, the fourth dam, produced 6 foals, all fillies, 5 of which produced stakes winners. One of the 5 was Rowes Bud, dam of 2 stakes winners and 3 stakes producers, including Rosebloom, Scent's second dam.

SCENT, ch. g., 1950

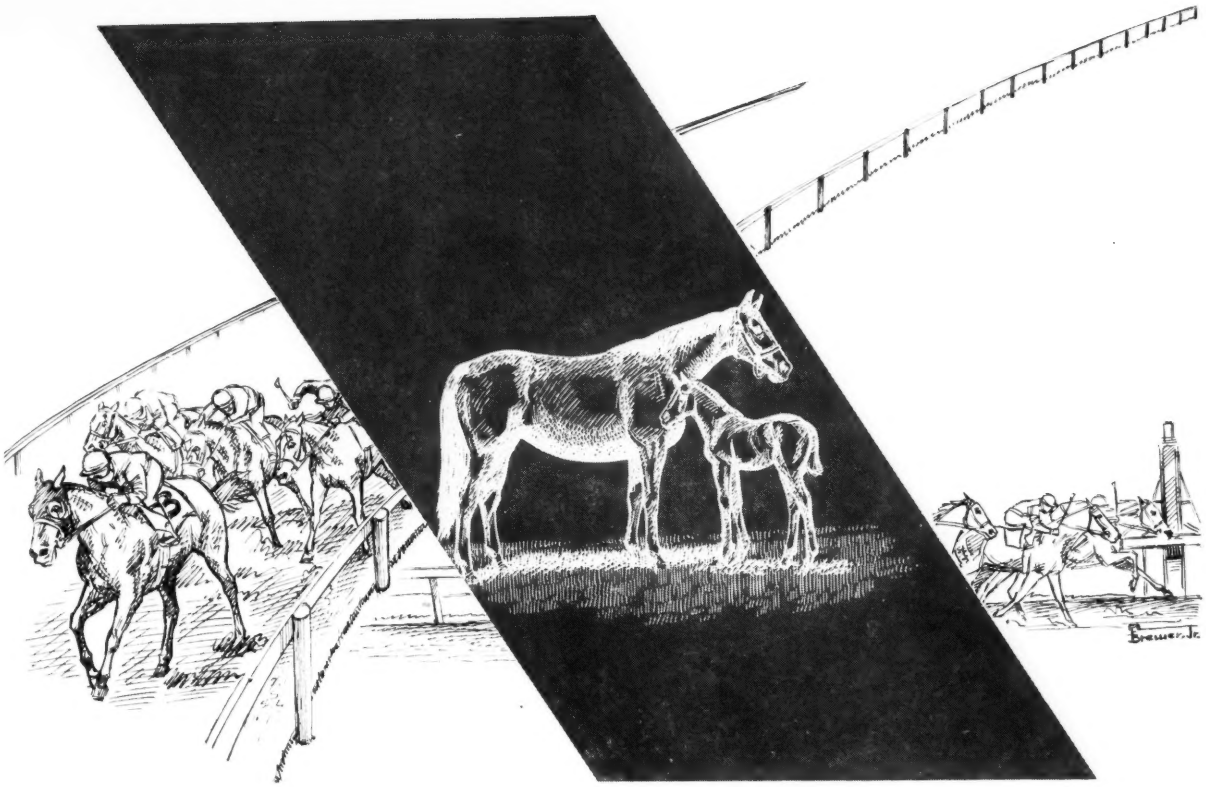
St. James	*Ambassador IV	Dark Ronald
		Excellenza
	*Bobolink II	Willonyx
		Chelandry
JAMESTOWN, b., 1928	Fair Play	Hastings
		*Fairy Gold
Mlle. Dazie	Toggery	*Rock Sand
		Tea's Over
*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint
		Concertina
FRAGRANCE, b., 1942	*Chicle	Spearmint
		Lady Hamburg
Rosebloom	Rowes Bud	Broomstick II
		Cherokee Rose II

Erdenheim Farms Co., breeder; J. H. and N. M. Monaghan Farm Co., owner; Hurst Philpot, trainer. Family No. 8.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	16	3	5	0	$ 11,100
3	14	3	1	0	16,925
4	17	2	3	3	12,150
5(S)	10	4	1	3	24,100
Totals	57	12	10	6	$ 64,275

FRAGRANCE. Unplaced in 4 starts at 2. Progeny index ($79,350) 2.98 through 1954, 6 named foals—
SCENT (Jamestown), Stakes, above.
RARE PERFUME (Eight Thirty), 4 wins at 2, Fashion S. Autumn Day S. 2nd Rosedale S., Jeanne d'Arc S. 3rd Demoiselle S.
THIRTY SCENTS (Eight Thirty), 2 wins at 3, 4.
INCENSE (*Mahmoud), Placed at 3.
Unraced: AMBERGRIS (Eight Thirty), FAIRY PRINCE (Prince Simon).

ROSEBLOOM, 3 wins at 2, 3rd Saratoga Sales S. 7 foals—
ROSETOWN, 20 wins, 2 through 5, Adirondack H., Lady Baltimore H. 2nd C. C. A. Oaks. Dam of High Trend, Roseborough.
HALF HOUR, 3 wins at 3, 4, Delaware Spring Maiden Stp.
POMROSE, 3 wins at 2, 3, Fashion S. 3rd Pimlico Oaks. Dam of Pomace.
Other winners: ROSEMAIN (pr.), HIGHCLERE (dam of Sopranist, Pipette), ROSEVILLE (pr.).
FRAGRANCE, Producer, above.



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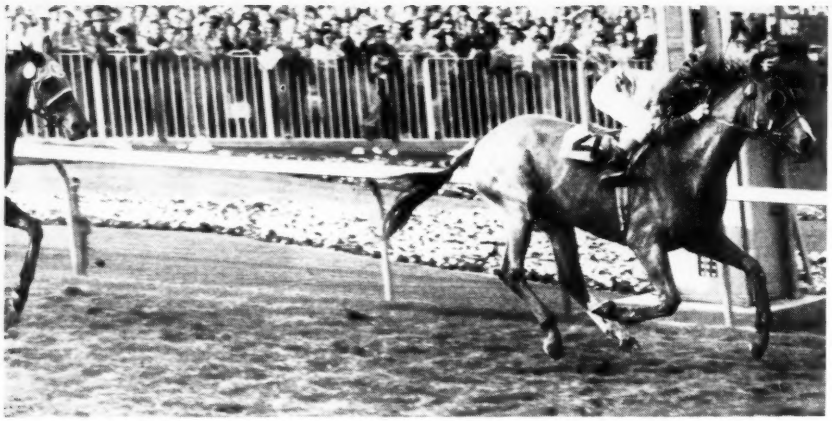
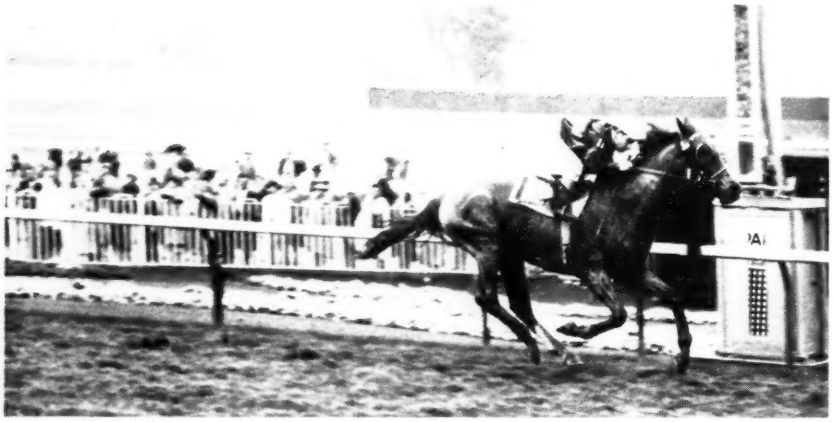


San Luis Rey at 1½ miles gives Alidon his first stakes win.



Alidon sets new record of 1:58⅘ in winning Camino Real.

Alidon whips Determine in winning Golden Gate H. in 1:59⅖.

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SLIOMBS II will sell at Keeneland these yearlings

ALI sold in the 1952 Keeneland Summer Sales for $10,500 by Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm of *Alibhai was foaled and raised at Spendthrift. Among our 21 yearlings in the 1955 Keeummer Sales are three *Alibhai yearlings.

(2nd B. f., by Bimelech—Golden Legend Star dam of stakes winner War Fable), by *Jacopo.

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B. c., by Roman—*Belle Cane (Oaks winner in New Zealand, dam of stakes winners Lurline B. and Selector), by *Beau Pere.

Ch. c., by *Ardan—*Boudoir II (of classic class in Ireland, dam of stakes winners Your Host, Your Hostess), by *Mahmoud.

Ch. c., by *Alibhai—Crepe Myrtle (dam of champion 2-year-old filly of her year, Myrtle Charm, the dam of Myrtle's Jet), by Equipoise.

Ch. c., by Eight Thirty—Dragona (young daughter of Myrtlewood), by Bull Lea.

Ch. c., by Mr. Busher—Frizelle Blue (her six foals to race are winners, including stakes class French Bleu), by Blue Larkspur.

B. c., by *Ardan—Kilfane (producing daughter of Crepe Myrtle), by Whirlaway.

Ch. c., by *Shannon II—Linden Lane (half sister to stakes winners Bolero and County Clare), by Roman.

B. c., by Requested—Nellie's Last (dam of stakes winning filly Pegeen), by *Bull Dog.

Br. c., by *Ardan—Rosetown (stakes winner of $73,865, dam of two stakes winners, including $146,255 winner High Trend), by Jamestown.

B. c., by Eight Thirty—Sunfel (dam of eight foals to race, all winners), by *Sun Briar.

endthrift Farm LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

After Bequeath's win in the Debonair Stakes at Hollywood Park on May 21, Gen. Omar Bradley (left) presented a trophy to owner Rex Ellsworth. Standing next to Ellsworth is his trainer, Meshach Tenney. Jockey is Willie Shoemaker.

Hollywood's Hottest Horses

DEBONAIR STAKES. Hollywood Park. May 21. $25,000 added. 3-year-old colts and geldings. 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅗. track fast. Stakes division. $15,150. $5,000. $4,000. $3,000.

BEQUEATH. 114. c. (Rex C. Ellsworth) 1
MR. SULLIVAN. 118. g.. *Sullivan—Little Alison. by *Pharamond II (P. A. Klipstein) 2
GUERRERO. 122. c.. Fighting Don—Datura. by Eight Thirty (P. M. Strub) 3

Margins: 2¾: 1½: ½. Others. Beau Busher 122. Guilton Madero 114. Golden Land 122. Murlo 114. P. A. Klipstein and P. M. Strub entry. Mr. Sullivan and Guerrero. Winning jockey. Willie Shoemaker.

The Debonair Stakes was the fifth added-money race of the Hollywood Park meeting, the third in which Rex Ellsworth had an entry, and the third which he won. Bequeath, his candidate in the Debonair, was a close third to Mr. Sullivan and Guerrero until the last furlong, where he drew away to win by almost 3 lengths. Second choice to the entry of Mr. Sullivan and Guerrero, Bequeath paid $7.90.

Bred at Ellsworth's ranch at Ontario, Calif., Bequeath is a grandson of one of Ellsworth's best producers—Heather Time, winner of 4 stakes and dam of the stakes winners U Time, Correspondent, and Heather Khal. Feather Time, Bequeath's dam, was unraced. She has 4 other foals of racing age, all by *Khaled, including the stakes winner Season's Best.

Last year Bequeath won 2 of 13 starts, including the Cabrillo Stakes, which Ellsworth won this year with Like Magic. Mostly he spent his time running behind Swaps. A non-winner in 7 starts this year, his best race had been at Santa Anita Park on February 11, when Blue Ruler beat him half a length in a one-mile allowance race. On April 30, in his last start before the Debonair, he was third to Golden Land and Beau Busher in the Golden Gate Derby. In the Debonair Beau Busher was fourth, Golden Land sixth.

*Khaled leads American sires this year in number of stakes winners. Bequeath is his sixth.

BEQUEATH. b. c.. 1952

Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
*KHALED. b.. 1943	Eclair	The Tetrarch
		Karenza
	Black Ray	Black Jester
		Lady Brilliant
*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law	Dark Ronald
		Mother-in-Law
	Cinna	P'lymelus
FEATHER TIME. b.. 1945		Fleche
	Time Maker	Baroness La
Heather Time		The Porter
	Heatherland	Dream of Allah
		Crusader
		*Hi'land Mary II

Rex C. Ellsworth, breeder and owner: M. A. Tenney, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	13	2	1	1	$ 18,600
3(S)	8	1	2	1	23,850
Totals	21	3	3	2	$ 42,450

FEATHER TIME. Unraced. Progeny index ($90,170) 3.84 through 1954. 5 named foals—
BEQUEATH (*Khaled). Stakes, above.
SEASON'S BEST (*Khaled). 5 wins at 2, 3, 5. Santa Susana H. 2nd La Centinela S., Santa Barbara S., Ramona H., Governor's H. (Pomona). 3rd Santa Ynez S.
AUNT HET (*Khaled). 3 wins at 3. Pomona H.
TIME TO KHAL (*Khaled). Placed at 2.
CANDY DISH (*Khaled). Unplaced at 2, 1955.

HEATHER TIME. 8 wins at 2, 4. Mayflower S., Salem S., Old Colony S., Bay Meadows Nursery S. 2nd Jeanne d'Arc S., Pawtucket H., Wannamoisett H. 8 named foals—
U TIME. Hollywood Lassie S., Starlet S., Hollywood Oaks. Producer.
CORRESPONDENT. 10 wins at 3, 4. Blue Grass S., Hollywood Gold Cup H. 3rd Governor Goodwin J. Knight H., San Antonio H., Santa Anita Derby.

HEATHER TIME. Continued—
HEATHER KHAL. Westchester S. 2nd Inaugural H. 3rd Santa Barbara S., Goose Girl S., Los Angeles County Fair H.
PERE TIME. 3 wins at 2, 3, 4. 2nd Hollywood Derby, Santa Catalina H. 3rd Santa Anita H., San Antonio H., Argonaut H. Sire.
MEDAL TIME. 5 wins at 9, 10, 11.
FEATHER TIME. Producer, above.
SCOTTISH MISS. Placed at 3.
PLUMB WICKED. 2-year-old of 1955.

A Mile in 1:34⅕

ARGONAUT HANDICAP. Hollywood Park, May 28. $50,000 added. 3-year-olds and upward. 1 mile. Time 1:34⅗ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division. $32,200. $10,000. $7,500. $4,000.

ALIDON. 113. g.. 4. *Alibhai—*Donavol. by Donatello II (L. B. Mayer) 1
MISTER GUS. 116. c.. 4. *Nasrullah—*Fichu. by Colombo (Llangollen Farm) 2
REJECTED. 118. h.. 5. Revoked—By Line. by *Blenheim II (King Ranch) 3

Margins: ¾: neck: ¾. Others. *Novarullah 110. Determine 127. Porterhouse 114. Karim 107. Trusting 104. El Drag 122. L. B. Mayer and A. J. Crevolin entry. Alidon and Determine; Llangollen Farm entry. Mister Gus and Porterhouse. Winner: William Goetz, breeder: Willie Molter, trainer: Gordon Glisson, jockey.

ALIDON'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	———
3	8	1	0	3	$ 4,425
4(S)	10	5	2	0	118,275
Totals	19	6	2	3	$122,700

Louis B. Mayer's Alidon took on some of the best handicap performers on the West Coast in the Argonaut Handicap and beat them in new track-record time.

The favored El Drag, which had set a new world record for 7 furlongs in his last start, and Mister Gus both showed their hands early: after four furlongs in :44⅗ they were 7 lengths ahead of Porterhouse. The third quarter was done in :25, and Alidon, taking advantage of the slower time, moved within 2 lengths of the leaders at the top of the stretch. El Drag quit suddenly, but Mister Gus held on until the eighth-pole, where Alidon took the lead. Rejected, last for 6 furlongs, closed with a rush to finish a neck behind Mister Gus. The winner, coupled with Determine, paid $6.80.

Alidon's time of 1:34⅗, a new track record for one mile, cut one-fifth second from the record set by Tantamount in 1951.

The day after the race it was announced that El Drag had injured a knee during the running. He was sent to Ellsworth's California ranch to be rested for several months.

Before the Argonaut Alidon had won 3 stakes: the San Luis Rey and Camino Real Handicaps both on the turf at Santa Anita, and the Golden Gate Handicap, his last start before the Argonaut. He is the 12th $100,000 winner sired by *Alibhai, which stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington. *Donavol, his dam, has had one other foal, a winner. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of February 19, page 526.

$30,000 Overnight

SUFFOLK 21. Suffolk Downs. May 25. $30,000 purse, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10, track fast. Purse division, $21,000, $5,500, $2,500, $1,000.

COMMONWEALTH. 111. c. (James Cox Brady) 1
CRAIGWOOD. 109. c., *Djeddah—Bum's Rush. by Blue Larkspur (Craigwood Stable) 2
IMPROMPTU. 118. c., Pavot—Crystal Maze, by Chance Shot (Brookfield Farm) 3

Margins: ½; 2; neck. Others, Informant 110, Westward Ho 115, Star Rover 109, Georgian 118, Jet's War Date 109, Rouge Falcon 115, Queensware 113. Winning jockey, John Heckmann.

Early this spring Suffolk Downs said it hoped to arrange a match race between Boston Doge and Blessbull, the 2 best sprinters in New England. When these plans fell through, a 6-furlong invitational race—the Suffolk 21—was announced, in which Boston Doge would get a second chance at Nance's Lad, which beat him in the Swift Stakes. H. A. Dabson declined the invitation for Nance's Lad, which was to run in the Withers and Preakness Stakes. Boston Doge accepted, but 4 days before the race trainer Frank Andolino reported the colt had an infection in his right hind hoof and would not start.

After Boston Doge's withdrawal, Suffolk Downs ran the "21" as an overnight allowance race, open to any 3-year-old which wanted to try for first money of $21,000. James Cox Brady's Commonwealth, fourth choice at 7-1, led all the way. Craigwood, second for most of the race, closed strongly, but he was half a length behind at the finish.

Commonwealth was foaled on May 22, 1952, at Brady's Hamilton Farms, Gladstone, N. J. At the 1954 Aiken Trials he set a new record for 2 furlongs, and 2 months later he won his first start, a maiden race at Belmont Park on May 22 by 5 lengths. Coughing and minor injuries sidelined him the next 3 months. He returned to competition at Saratoga, where he finished fourth in the Grand Union Hotel Stakes and sixth in the Hopeful Stakes, both won by Nashua. This year he had run in 2 allowance races before the "21," winning at Belmont Park on May 7 and finishing second at Golden State Park on May 14.

COMMONWEALTH, dk. b. c., 1952

*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint
		Concertina
ROMAN, b., 1937	*Buckup	Sunstar
		Hamoaze
	Buchan	Ultimus
		Sweeping Glance
BURGOO MAID, ch., 1940	Burgoo King	*North Star III
		Beaming Beauty
	Minawand	Lonawand
		*Mintless
Miss Kid	*Atwell	St. Amant
		Doro
	War Feathers	Man o' War
		*Tuscan Red

James Cox Brady, breeder and owner; Robert Dotter, trainer. Family No. 15.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	1	0	0	$ 4,100
3	3	2	1	0	24,800
Totals	6	3	1	0	$ 28,900

BURGOO MAID. 30 wins, $90,932. Modesty H., Falls City H., Illinois Owners' H., Hawthorne Sprint National H., etc. 4 named foals—
COMMONWEALTH (Roman). Record, above.
SECRET MEETING (*Alibhai). 2 wins at 3. Acorn S.
SUPERUPPER (Jet Pilot). 6 wins at 2, 3, 4.
MAIDENS PRAYER (*Priam II). 2 wins at 4, 5.

MISS KID. 27 wins, 2 to 9. 10 foals, including—
BURGOO MAID. Stakes winner and producer, above.
SIR KID. 27 wins, 2 through 9.
BREVARD. 10 wins, 3 through 7.
BUFFER. 10 wins, 3 through 6.
Other winners: FORMIDABLE (pr.), SUEDE, KIDDED, FITZ, ELFKIN.

One-Two Punch

CONTINENTAL TURF HANDICAP. Balmoral, May 21. $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward. 1⅛ miles (turf). Time 1:49 (equals track record), track firm. Stakes division, $16,100, $5,000, $3,750, $2,500.

*Mister Black, 119, h., 5, Full Sail—Madame N., by Fox Cub (Hasty House Farm) 1
Streaking, 105½, g., 7, *Pharamond II—Flying Streak, by *Royal Minstrel (Inverwood Farm) 2
*Blue Choir, 111, c., 4, Menetrier—Fleur Bleue, by Deux pour Cent (Mrs. H. L. Nathenson) 3

Margins: 3½; head; head. Others, Hasseyampa 116, *Salmon Peter 103, Dance Nsing 108, Sea O Erin 120, King 114, Hasty House Farm entry, *Mister Black and Sea O Erin. Winner: Haras Argentino, breeder; Harry Trotsek, trainer; Johnny Adams, jockey.

RACING RECORD IN ARGENTINA

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Pesos
3	11	6	5	0	252,500
4	2	0	1	1	25,250
Totals	13	6	6	1	277,750

RACING RECORD IN U. S. A.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
4	1	0	0	0	———
5(S)	13	2	2	0	$ 49,867
6(S)	7	3	0	2	66,375
Totals	21	5	2	2	$116,242

Hasty House Farm entry of *Mister Black and Sea O Erin was 3-5 for the Continental Handicap. Sea O Erin led for 6 furlongs, with *Mister Black well off the pace. After Sea O Erin tired, his stablemate began to gain. Third at the eighth-pole, 1½ lengths behind Streaking, *Mister Black rushed to the front at the sixteenth-pole, and drew out to win easily by 3½ lengths. He ran the 1⅛ miles in 1:49, equaling the track record set by Happy C. on August 6, 1949.

*Mister Black's other stakes victory this year was the Gulfstream Park Handicap on March 19. He also finished third to Sea O Erin in the Ben Ali Handicap. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of March 26, page 802.

Tiger Wander by 10

APPRENTICE STAKES. Balmoral-at-Washington Park, May 25. $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs. Time 1:06⅘, track heavy. Stakes division, $10,975, $3,000, $2,250, $1,500.

Tiger Wander, 122, c., Tiger—Whither Wander, by Eight Thirty (Sam E. Wilson Jr.) 1
Colonel Wilson, 118, c., Ky. Colonel—Dear Mom, by Ladysman (C. F. Morriss) 2
Skeptical Kid, 122, c., Fighting Step—Boss Well, by Boss Hoss (W. H. Bishop Stable, Inc.) 3

Margins: 10; 1½; neck. Others, First Lap 122, Alma's Heart 114, Roman Boss 114, Mr. Jay Gee 118, Ky. Admiral 114. Winner: Mrs. Helen H. Fortune, breeder; N. A. McMaster, trainer; Alfred Popara, jockey.

TIGER WANDER'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	7	3	1	0	$ 27,950

Tiger Wander, winner of the Bashford Manor Stakes on a muddy track in his last start, was an even-money favorite for the Apprentice Stakes. The track was heavy, and for 4 furlongs First Lap, Colonel Wilson, and Tiger Wander were heads apart. In the stretch, the favorite ran away to win by 10 lengths.

Bred by Mrs. Helen Hifner Fortune, of Lexing-

*Mister Black, Johnny Adams Up.

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by *Priam II

FRANCE'S LEADING 2-YEAR-OLD OF 1943

One of the most outstanding of the post-war horses in Europe, *Priam II was the leading French 2-year-old of his year; led the assault on English stakes after the war. Retired to the stud *Priam II immediately reflected his racing ability by siring the French Oaks winner Stratonice in his only French crop. In America his first crop included Cousin (2nd ranking 2-year-old of his year), Landlocked (Widener H., etc.), Small Favor (Selima Stakes), Peter Lane (stakes winner on East and West Coasts), and others. *Priam II has ranked among America's leading sires of 2-year-olds with two of his four crops. Like their sire, the Priams are crack 2-year-olds . . . crack handicappers.

by *Big Dipper II

ENGLAND'S LEADING 2-YEAR-OLD OF 1950

The 1955 yearlings represent the first crop by *Big Dipper II, the champion 2-year-old of his year in England. English Turf writers were as one in praise of this champion. He was rated on par with the greats of the English Turf. His wins included the Middle Park Stakes (126 lbs., by 5 lengths), Champagne Stakes (126 lbs. by 5), July Stakes, Coventry Stakes, and the Norfolk Two-Year-Old Stakes. And injury stopped his racing career when he was favored for the Derby. *Big Dipper II is a son of Signal Light (sire of two champion 2-year-olds in England in three years). His dam, Huntress by Foxhunter, produced but two other foals. She was half sister to four stakes winners and was out of a half sister to the leading English sire and Derby winner Blue Peter and the leading Argentine sire Full Sail, etc.

Two of Almahurst's 43 Saratoga Yrl

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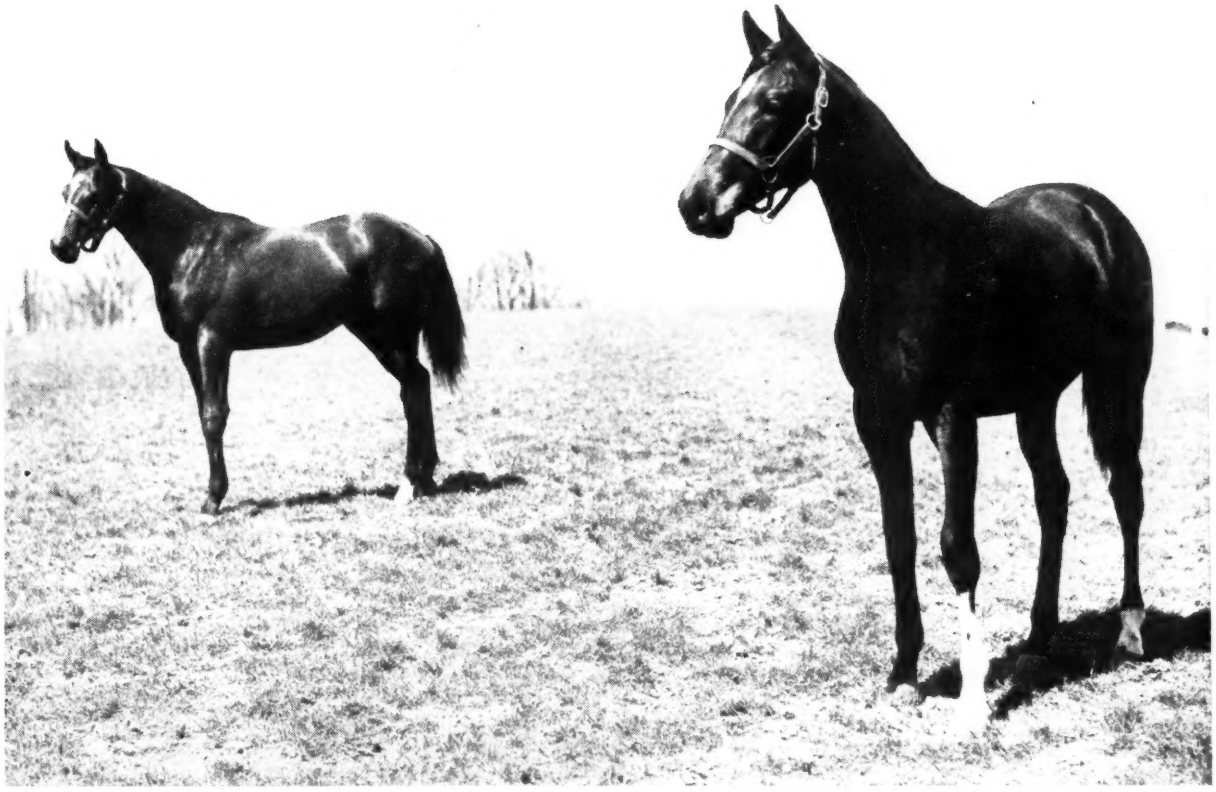

Pictured above is our *Priam II colt out of Pamela C., by Stimulus. This colt is out of a remarkably fast mare, a mare rated even with Gallorette, Be Faithful, and Hemisphere on the Experimental. Pamela C. equaled Tropical Park's track record for 4½ furlongs, placed in four stakes. As a producer she has had four foals of racing age—all four are winners, two of them stakes winners: VALPAM and GIANT CRACKER.

Here is one of the *Big Dipper II yearlings. He is out of the young Bull Lea mare Betty Lea, a winner at six furlongs at two at Narragansett and second at Garden State when five furlongs was run in :59⅖. The next dam, Betty Johnson, by *Cohort, is a good producing half sister to the stakes winners Be Faithful (dam of Lalun), Bric A Brac, By Conscript, Bimlette (dam of Maharajah), and Ancestor. Betty Lea's second dam is Bloodroot.

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TIGER WANDER

ton. Tiger Wander was sold to Sam E. Wilson Jr., his present owner, for $4,700 at the 1954 Keeneland fall sales. Before the Bashford Manor he finished second in the Lafayette Stakes at Keeneland and won a maiden race at Churchill Downs. He is the first foal of Whither Wander, a 6-year-old Eight Thirty mare. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 21, page 1137.

Take a $7,500 Claim—

COLONIAL HANDICAP. Garden State Park. May 28. $25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅕. track fast. Stakes division. $20,800. $5,000. $2,500. $1,250.

ROYAL FAN, 110, f., 4 (M. S. Goldnamer) 1
ANOTHER WORLD, 115, f., 4, Blenban—Oblivion, by High Quest (W. J. Appel) 2
CAJOLE, 109, m., 5, Revoked—Pet, by *Pharamond II (Mary H. Hunter) 3

Margins: neck; head; 2½. Others, Ros Clag 114, I Salute 114, Black Main 108, On Your Own 113, Mabekky 112, Jenjay 112, Roman Warbler 111, Dispute 114. Winning jockey, Logan Batcheller.

One of 3 stakes-winning fillies produced by Hal Price Headley's high-class Alcibiades was Sparta, which was trained by the breeder's nephew, Duval A. Headley. When Sparta's racing was finished in 1938, "Uncle Price" presented her to Duval as a broodmare, an occupation in which she has had many misfortunes. Her 1939 foal died as a yearling, her 1940 product was a colt which couldn't win. She skipped a year and the next slipped twins. Her 1944 foal, Gablestown, won 3 races at 2, then injured himself and was destroyed early the next year. Her 1945 foal, a colt by Challedon, died.

Her 1946 foal was Pitcher, a filly by Shut Out, which won one of 7 starts as a 3-year-old. Retired to stud in 1950, Pitcher's first foal, a filly by *Royal Gem II, arrived at Headley's Manchester Farm, Lexington, on April 2, 1951.

Headley sold the filly at the 1952 Keeneland summer sales for $1,500 to G. R. Bryson. Racing for Mrs. Bryson, Royal Fan, won 2 of 11 starts at 2. In her second start as a 3-year-old she was claimed for $7,500 by M. S. Goldnamer, her present owner. She was first or second in 6 of 8 starts last year, and had been first or second in 4 of 6 starts this year before the Colonial Handicap, her first stakes attempt.

Royal Fan wore down I Salute, the early pacemaker, after 4 furlongs, established a 2-length lead in mid-stretch, and lasted to beat Another World by a neck. The winner paid $30.40 for $2.

Royal Fan is the first stakes winner this year for *Royal Gem II, which stands at Warner L. Jones Jr.'s Hermitage Farm, near Louisville. Headley has consigned 2 of Royal Fan's relatives to the 1955 Keeneland summer sales: a colt by Ace Admiral—Sparta and a colt by *Rico Monte—Pitcher.

ROYAL FAN, ch. f., 1951

Dhoti	Dastur	Solario / Friar's Daughter
	Tricky Aunt	Son-in-Law / Rectify
*ROYAL GEM II, br., 1942	Beau Fils	Son-in-Law / Vivid
French Gem	Fission	†Chrysolaus / Hyppolyte
Shut Out	Equipoise	Pennant / Swinging
	Goose Egg	*Chicle / Oval
PITCHER, b., 1946	*St. Germans	Swynford / Hamoaze
Sparta	Alcibiades	Supremus / *Regal Roman

†Valais or Chrysolaus.

Duval A. Headley, breeder; M. S. Goldnamer, owner; J. H. C. Forbes, trainer. Family No. 8.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	11	2	1	2	$ 5,500
3	8	3	3	1	11,175
4(S)	7	3	2	0	28,125
Totals	26	8	6	3	$ 44,800

PITCHER. 1 win at 3. $1,875. Racing index .77. 1 named foal—
ROYAL FAN (*Royal Gem II). Stakes above.

SPARTA. 12 wins. Latonia Oaks, Shawomet S., Hialeah Nursery S., Mary Dyer H., New Haven H., Bonaventure H. 6 named foals—
BUDDY KENNEY. 3 wins at 3. Producer.
GABLESTOWN. 3 wins at 2.
PITCHER. Winner and producer, above.
MENELAUS. Unplaced at 2 and 3.
Unraced: Urban, Uncle Minor.

The Cousins

BAY STATE KINDERGARTEN STAKES. Suffolk Downs. May 28. $10,000 added. 2-year-olds. 5 furlongs. Time :58⅕ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division. $7,000. $2,000. $1,500. $500.

DECATHLON, 117, c., (River Divide Farm) 1
DARK CHARGER, 117, f., Depth Charge—Oswellblessed, by Boswell (Murlogg Farm) 2
GETTHERE JACK, 122, c., Bimelech—By Sea, by Pompey (Lily-Ann Stable) 3

Margins: 1½; 4½; 1. Others, Spice Round 114, Frosty Mr. 114, Joe's Best 114, Lady Sue B. 112, The River 114. Murlogg Farm and Mrs. C. B. Fischbach entry. Dark Charger and Joe's Best. Winning jockey, G. R. Martin.

The bettors said that Getthere Jack, winner of 5 straight races before losing to Polly's Jet in the National Stallion Stakes, could beat the River Divide Farm's Decathlon, winner of his only 2 starts, both at Suffolk Downs. Their confidence was expensive. Decathlon, at 2 to 1, got away first, stood off the challenge of The River, went into the stretch with a 2-length lead, and held off the late rush of Dark Charger to win by 1½ lengths. The even-money favorite, which had started alertly but tried to bolt entering the stretch, finished third, beaten 6 lengths.

A foal of April 19, 1953, Decathlon was sold by the Nuckols Brothers' Hurstland Farm at the 1954 summer sale at Keeneland. Robert J. Dienst, master of River Divide Farm, took him for $15,500. The colt's first start was on May 5, his second on May 14.

Decathlon, a half-brother to the good filly Bless Pat, is from the third crop of Fred W. Hooper's Olympia, which stands at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice's Danada Farm, Lexington. His dam, Dog Blessed, is a half-sister to Oswellblessed, dam of the filly which finished second in the Bay State Kindergarten.

DECATHLON, b. c., 1953

*Heliopolis	Hyperion	Gainsboro / Selene
	Drift	Swynford / Santa Cruz
OLYMPIA, b., 1946	Stimulus	Ultimus / Hurakan
Miss Dolphin	Tinamou	*Light Brigade / Casuarina
*Bull Dog	*Teddy	Ajax / Rondeau
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint / Concertina
DOG BLESSED, br., 1941	Blue Larkspur	Black Servant / Blossom Time
Blessed Again	*Clonaslee	Orpiment / Bullet Proof

Nuckols Brothers, breeders; River Divide Farm, owner; R. T. Shepp, trainer. Family No. 21.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	3	3	0	0	$ 10,600

DOG BLESSED. 25 starts, 1 win. $1,550. Racing index .46; progeny ($52,305) 3.12 through 1954. 4 named foals—
DICTIONARY (Questionnaire). Winner 3 to 6.
COME ON (Requested). Winner at 3 and 4.
BLESS PAT (Pavot). Winner at 2 and 3, 1955. 2nd Black Eyed Susan S. 3rd Adirondack S., Schuylerville S.
DECATHLON (Olympia). Stakes above.

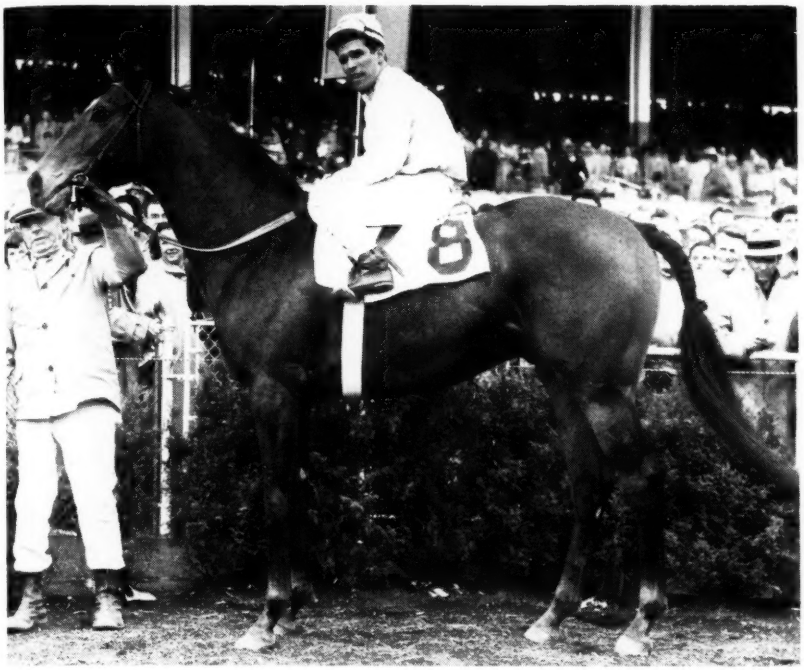
BLESSED AGAIN. 9 wins, 2 to 5. Latonia H. Dam of—
GEE WHIZ. Joliet S., 2nd Hawthorne H.
TAKE AWAY. Winner 2 to 11. 2nd Bashford Manor S.
FRIENDLY FRANK. 2nd Prince George Autumn H. 3rd Laurel H.
DOG BLESSED. Winner and producer above.
Other winners: ROAMING AGAIN, ELBEKAY, STEP'S GIRL.
OSWELLBLESSED. Dam of Can't Please, Dark Charger.
DARBY DAMOZEL. Producer.

LOOKING AHEAD

Swaps and Phil Drake in the Washington D. C. International?

John Schapiro, who in 3 years has promoted the International into one of the season's most colorful races, said in London this week that he would invite Swaps, the Kentucky Derby winner, and Phil Drake, the English Derby winner, to participate in this year's fourth renewal of the invitational race.

He already has asked for Swaps, and owner Rex Ellsworth is "considering" the offer. Phil Drake will be invited when Schapiro visits France, where he will see Mrs. Suzy Volterra, owner of the colt.



HELIOSCOPE, SAM BOULMETIS UP.

*The Sons of *Heliopolis*

SUBURBAN HANDICAP. Belmont Park. May 30. $75,000 added. 3-year-olds and upward. 1¼ miles. Time 2:00⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $61,150. $15,000. $7,500. $3,750.

HELIOSCOPE, 128, c., 4, *Heliopolis—War Flower, by Man o' War (William G. Helis Jr.) 1
HIGH GUN, 133, c., 4, *Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado (King Ranch) 2
SUBAHDAR, 119, g., 5, Alsab—Muti, by *Mahmoud (Mrs. W. M. Jeffords) 3

Margins: head; 4½; 9. Others, Mark-Ye-Well 111, Social Outcast 126, Paper Tiger 107, *St. Vincent 126, Palm Tree 110, Bassanio 106. Winner: Miss Mildred W. Woolwine, breeder; Howard Hausner, trainer; Sam Boulmetis, jockey.

HELIOSCOPE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	1	0	0	$ 2,100
3(S)	14	9	3	0	190,925
4(S)	5	4	0	1	136,650
Totals	20	14	3	1	$329,675

When Frank E. Kilroe handed down his weights for the Suburban Handicap, many followers of the sport, whose pleasure it is to disagree, wagged heads and said there couldn't be 5 pounds difference between High Gun (133) and Helioscope (128). The majority at Belmont Park on Memorial Day thought Kilroe had under-estimated High Gun; they bet the King Ranch colt into 7-to-10 favoritism. For the skeptics, the confidence of the believers was one of the nicest things that ever had happened to them: they were able to invest in Helioscope at odds of better than 5 to 1, and this looked sparkling for a horse which in 4 starts this year had set 3 track records and once got beat in record time.

Helioscope took the lead immediately, and made an exceptionally fast pace. High Gun stayed at the leader's heels, and at the half-mile pole was half-lapped on the Helis colt, as Eddie Arcaro began asking for more effort. Entering the stretch the favorite drew abreast, then got a nose in front, but Sammy Boulmetis let out all the stops and Helioscope regained the lead at the sixteenth-pole and won by a head. He paid a whopping $12.80.

No one had an excuse, least of all Eddie Arcaro: "It was a performance that didn't need excuses."

The time, 2:00⅗, equaled that of Tom Fool, also carrying 128 pounds, in the 1953 Suburban. Setting aside Whisk Broom II's disputed official time of 2:00 in the 1913 Suburban, this could be considered another track record for Helioscope. The quarters were run in :24⅗, :23⅕, :23⅘, :24⅖, and :24⅗. For comparison, Tom Fool's mile was faster, 1:35 as compared to Helioscope's 1:36, but Helioscope turned in a faster last quarter.

The Suburban was the fourth stakes victory this year for William G. Helis Jr.'s colt. He had won the Southern Maryland, Valley Forge, and Massachusetts Handicaps. His only defeat was in the John B. Campbell Memorial Handicap, whose winner, Social Outcast, got a 5-pound advantage and a new track record.

For High Gun, the defeat meant no loss of form or prestige, and Robert J. Kleberg Jr., of King Ranch, still was considering a summer campaign in England, where the colt could run under weight-for-age conditions. Final decision as to whether High Gun went abroad, he said, was up to trainer Max Hirsch.

Pedigree and family notes for Helioscope were in *The Blood-Horse* of April 2, page 850.

The Favorite Pays

BRANDYWINE HANDICAP. Delaware Park. May 30. $20,000 added. 3-year-olds and upward. 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:45, track slow. Stakes division. $18,650. $4,000. $2,000. $1,000.

SOUTHARLINGTON, 112, h., 6 (J. Ross Clark II) .. 1
FLY WHEEL, 117, h., 5, *Mahmoud—Flyweight, by Firethorn (C. V. Whitney) 2
COPPER KETTLE, 113, g., 5, Pot o' Luck—Juldoewee, by *Pharamond II (L. E. Jones) 3

Margins: ¾; 2; 2. Others, Senor Coati 106, Galdar 110, Chevation 119, Cold Command 115, Full Flight 119, Post Prandial 112. C. V. Whitney entry, Fly Wheel and Cold Command. Winning jockey, Bill Boland.

Fly Wheel, only 1955 stakes winner in the field, took an early lead in the Brandywine Handicap. Southarlington narrowed the gap from 3 lengths at the half-mile pole to 1½ lengths at the eighth-pole, then closed with a burst of speed to win by almost a length. Fly Whel easily held second. A 7-5 favorite, Southarlington paid $4.80.

The only other stakes win in 5 years of racing for Southarlington was the Del Mar Derby in 1952. Bred by Mrs. Barclay Douglas' Mill River Stable, he raced for Mill River until the middle of his 3-year-old season, when he was sold privately to J. Ross Clark II, of Los Angeles, his present owner. His only stakes placing was a third in the 1954 Bay Meadows Handicap.

Errard, which stands at Darby Dan Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner this year, Maicaja. Huldah J., Southarlington's dam, foaled a colt by *Big Dipper II on February 22, at Almahurst Farm, near Lexington, where Mill River Stable boards its mares.

SOUTHARLINGTON, ch. h., 1949

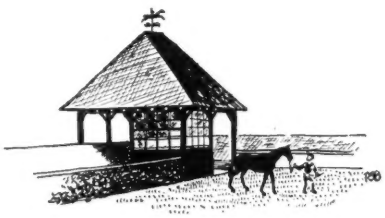
*Challenger II	Swynford	John o' Gaunt
		Canterb'ry Pilg'm
	Sword Play	Great Sport
		Flash of Steel
ERRARD, b., 1942	*Honeywood	Polymelus
		Honey Bird
Ruddy Light	Washoe Belle	Sweep
		Grace Commoner
Sir Lancelot	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Helvetia	*Hourless
		*La Belle Helene
HULDAH J., b., 1944	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
Miss Min	Livorno	*Under Fire
		Leghorn

Mill River Stud, breeder; J. Ross Clark II, owner; J. T. Taylor, trainer. Family No. 16.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	12	2	1	2	$ 6,275
3(S)	8	2	1	1	13,975
4	15	3	4	1	29,750
5	14	2	1	1	21,025
6(S)	5	3	0	1	26,250
Totals	54	12	7	6	$ 97,275

HULDAH J. Unplaced at 2. 5 named foals—
SOUTHARLINGTON (Errard). Stakes, above.
ALABARDA (Halberd). 5 wins at 2, 3.
BISHBASH (*Vezzano). 2 wins at 2, 3.
SARAPOO (Desert Ration). Unplaced at 2.
OCTAGONAL (Grand Admiral). 2-year-old of 1955.

MISS MIN. Placed at 3. 9 named foals, including—
SUE PAT. 4 wins at 2, 3. 2nd Polly Drummond S. 3rd Colleen S.
FANELI'S ALLEY. 13 wins, 2 through 7.
DEEP BLUE. 20 wins, 2 to 6.
Other winners: RANGING, SMOOTH ACTION, FLIGHT NURSE.
Producers: AMBITIOUS RITA, HULDAH J. (above).



STUD NEWS

Mare's Nest Buys Mare's Nest

In 1940 John Hay Whitney gave the name Mare's Nest to the Kentucky farm where he then was concentrating his Thoroughbred breeding operation. This fine title went almost unnoticed, particularly after Jock Whitney and his sister Mrs. C. S. Payson inherited the nearby Greentree Farm from their mother, and the farm itself became a relatively unimportant adjunct of Greentree.

This week the old Mare's Nest was sold by Greentree Stud, Inc., to Mare's Nest Stud, Inc., an organization incorporated last week with Leslie Combs II and John W. Hanes as the only stockholders. Possession was to be given at once. Tax stamps on the deed indicated that the price for the 278.07 acres, including a large residence, was about $361,500.

The new owners have not yet made definite plans for use of the property, but probably will move horses there later, Combs indicated. They are partners in the ownership of about a dozen mares and also in several shares in stallions.

Count Gallahad's Death

Mrs. John D. Hertz's 21-year-old stallion Count Gallahad died the morning of May 24 at her Amarillo Ranch, Woodland Hills, Calif. Farm manager Victor Heerman Jr. said death apparently was caused by a heart attack.

By *Sir Gallahad III out of Mrs. Hertz's good stakes winner Anita Peabody, Count Gallahad showed speed in his early training but never was sound enough to race. In 1938 Mrs. Hertz sent him to Charles A. Asbury's Hedgewood Farm, near Lexington, and 9 years later moved him to Amarillo Ranch. Among the stakes winners he has sired are La Reigh, Nursery School, Rank, Holler, Cheboygan, Dark Count, and Little Rollo.

$2,012,222 CLAIM

The U. S. government's tax case against William G. (Big Bill) Lias, owner of Wheeling Downs race track, was decided last week, 3 years after it first was presented to the U. S. Tax Court in Washington, D. C. The government claimed that Lias owed $2,850,000 in taxes and penalties for the years from 1942 through 1948. Judge Clarence P. Lemire ruled that Lias was liable for $2,012,222, plus additional interest to be computed later.

In 1949 Lias was acquitted of a charge of fraud in connection with his income tax returns from 1942 through 1946. In 1952 he offered to settle the tax claim for $1,600,000, but the offer was rejected by the U. S. Attorney General.

MARYLAND

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colt for his classic victory. Shortly after 4:00 a. m. Sunday Nashua was on his way back to Aqueduct.

SARATOGA has been beaten but not embarrassed in his last 2 starts. On both occasions his conqueror had to break a track record to head him. Trainer Frank A. Bonsal agreed with Shuk that the Preakness was Saratoga's finest race. Asked about the Montpelier colt's reluctance to train fo rthe race, Bonsal said:

"It's true. He was a little temperamental for the first time last Monday when we planned to send him a mile. He went off sluggishly, and pulled himself up after 6 furlongs. Nick Trombero, his regular exercise boy, broke him off again at the eighth-pole but he didn't work satisfactorily.

"After deciding to work him five-eighths on Thursday we re-considered, and reverted back to the original schedule; walk Tuesday, gallop Wednesday and Thursday, and blow out Friday. He went real kind Friday, blowing out three-eighths and pulling up a half in :49. We felt better then."

Future plans? "I don't think we can do anything with the horse that beat us. We might go in the Leonard Richards at Delaware the same day as the Belmont, or we might try again in the Belmont. It's up to Mrs. Scott."

Gee M. Cohen's Chuck Thompson was scratched the morning of the race when trainer C. R. White detected a suspicious ankle. He diagnosed the trouble as an osselet—after the $500 entry fee had been paid.

BUSINESS. Adverse weather conditions were blamed for the disappointing attendance of 26,251. There was a drizzle and a fog until after the first race. By Preakness time the sun was out but the air remained muggy.

Nashua closed as a prohibitive 3-to-10 choice. Saratoga was next in line at 6.70 to 1, then Traffic Judge at 8½ to 1. Sticks, the surprise entry and a non-winner this year, was a shorter price than Nance's Lad, victor in the Hutcheson and Fountain of Youth Handicaps and Swift Stakes this season.

Of the $438,021 wagered in the feature, $325,816 was on Nashua's nose. In the show pool $184,654 of the total $213,940 was riding on the winner. The track had to put up $27,576 to meet minimum payoff requirements when a minus show pool developed.

The 79th Preakness grossed $116,100, but substantial place awards cut Nashua's swag to $67,550—still enough to hurtle the son of *Nasrullah into eighth place on the list of leading money winners. The latest audit of his bank account shows $569,990.

THE BAY *BAY. Almost overlooked in the excitement of the Preakness was the performance of *Bay of Bengal II, which trainer Tom Barry unveiled in the supporting feature, a mile event on the grass. Making his first start in the U. S., the bay 3-year-old colt by Maharaj Kumar—Bon Voyage, by Blue Peter, scooted out to an early lead and improved from there, winning by 7 lengths in new track-record time. It was an impressive performance and, although he tired slightly at the end, *Bay of Bengal II got the distance in 1:37. He looks like a nice colt. Panaslipper, second in the Epsom Derby last week, beat him only a neck in the Dee Plate at the Curragh last June. J. J. O'Connell owns him.

OBITUARY

Sewell Combs

Stephen Sewell Combs, prominent in Kentucky racing for many years, died May 27 in a Lexington hospital, at the age of 76. Failing health had limited his activity in recent years, and, though he continued as vice president of the Combs Lumber Company, he had had no connection with racing in the last decade.

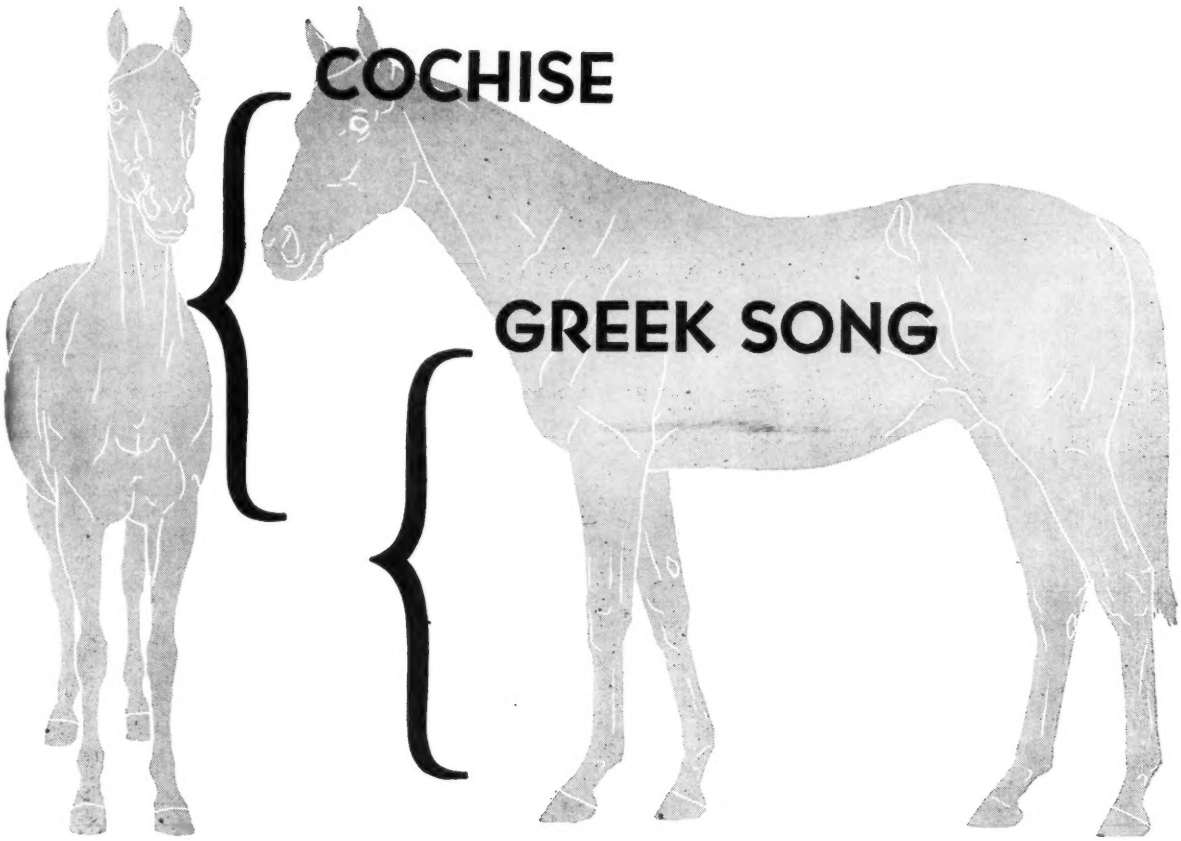
Born in Frenchburg, Ky., Mr. Combs moved to Lexington in 1895 and associated himself in business with other members of his vigorous family. He raced a small stable, and in 1923 was elected president of the Kentucky Racing Association. Gov. William J. Fields appointed him to the Kentucky State Racing Commission on April 21, 1927, after his brother, the late Thomas A. Combs, had retired as chairman, and he continued as a member of the commission for 17 years, under 5 governors, ending his service in April, 1944.

Mr. Combs was married, on Christmas day, 1933, to Miss Jumelia Louise Scully, of Lexington, who survives him.

SPY SONG AND *SACI

Proceeds of the Belmont Ball, this year to be turned over to the Maternity Center Association in New York, will include the price of a season to Spy Song, donated by Miss Mary V. Fisher, and of a yearling presented by Jorge Antonio and flown from Argentina to New York.

The yearling—officially a 2-year-old, since it was foaled October 5, 1953—is *Saci, by Altruista (by Sind) out of Savia, by St. Patrick. It will be sold at Belmont Park the morning of June 10, after the auction of a consignment of C. V. Whitney horses.



Signs of good yearlings

TOP LINES ON TOP LINES

Greek Song and Cochise have their first crops racing this year . . . and already they are represented by winning 2-year-olds. These two young sires will have yearlings in the summer sales —look for them.

Greek Song is a member of the "Golden Hyperion" line—the male line that is re-writing Turf history in America. He is a son of the fabulous *Heliopolis, by Hyperion. Greek Song demonstrated that at his best he could beat the best when he won the 1¼ mile Dwyer from Hill Prince, and the 1¼ mile Classic beating Bed o' Roses, Your Host, Oil Capital, etc. Great sires are sons of great sires—and they are from great families too. Greek Song is out of Sylvan Song, dam of two $100,000 winners and sister to a Futurity winner.

Cochise on the top line means speed, stamina and soundness. Here is a young sire that during his racing days won over $250,000 . . . who won from 5½ furlongs to 1¾ miles . . . and who won stakes at 3, 4, and 5. Racing class is the most important single indicator of a sire's success and here is a sire who consistently carried high weight, set new records, won some of our most important stakes. Cochise represents the important Son-in-Law male line and is from a *Royal Minstrel mare, also dam of a horse to set nine records, a half sister to two stakes winners.

Property of Brandywine Stable

Greek Song Stands At

CHARLES ASBURY'S
Hedgewood Farm
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

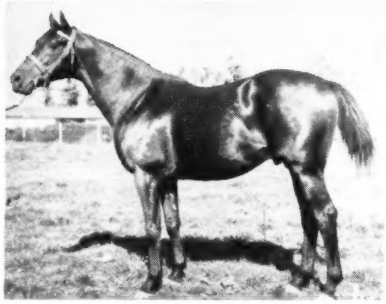
Cochise Stands At

C. F. WHITE'S
Elsmeade Farm
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Sires of 1955 Stakes Winners

This list accounts for stakes winners in North America through racing of May 28. After the name of the sire are shown the names of his stakes winner. If a horse has won more than one stakes the number of stakes won is shown in parenthesis.

*ALIBHAI: Determine (3); Alidon (4); Traffic Judge.
*AJAX: Trebor Yug.
ALSAB: Subahdar (2).
*AMBIORIX: High Voltage (3).
APACHE: Hangover.
BALLADIER: Landseair.
BATTLESHIP: Shipboard.
*BERNBOROUGH: Berseem.
BIMELECH: Torch of War; Getthere Jack (2); Scotch (2).
BLACK TARQUIN: Orue.
*BLENHEIM II: Saratoga.
BLESS ME: Blessbull (2).
BLUE TRAIN: *Blue Butterfly (2).
BOLERO: Battle Dance.
BOSS: Bossy Baby.
BROOKFIELD: Ifabody.
BULL BRIER: Menolene.
BULL LEA: Miss Arlette; Miz Clementine; Golden Land.
BUSTER: Cherry.
CARACALLA: Carafar.
*CASTEL FUSANO: First Baby.
CHALLEDON: Gigantic (2); Ancestor.
CHOP CHOP: Canadiana.
COUNT FLEET: Countess Fleet.
DEPTH CHARGE: Queen Margie (2).
DESTINO: Trim Destiny.
DEVIL DIVER: Waikiki.
DISCOVERY: First Served; Sometime Thing.
*DJEDDAH: Lalun; Mr. Brief.
DOGPATCH: Similarity.
DON WADDELL: Don's First.
DOUBLE JAY: Doubledogdare.
EIGHT THIRTY: Sailor.
*ENDEAVOUR II: Porterhouse.
ERRARD: Maicaja.
*FAIR TRUCKLE: Focus, Fair Molly.
FAULTLESS: Go Lightly.
FIGHTING DON: Guerrero.
FIGHTING STEP: Skeptical Kid.
FOUR FREEDOMS: Freedom Parley.
FULL SAIL: *Mister Black (2).
GREEN FLASH: Wee-Flash.
GUSTY: *Surgente.
HE DID: Noir.
*HELIOPOLIS: Helianthus; Helioscope (3); Red Hannigan; High Gun.
*HIGHBURY: Katy's Prince (2).
*HIGHLANDER II: Cuban Flag.
HIGH LEA: Easy Sweep.
HILL PRINCE: Pretty Plunger (2).
*HUNTERS MOON IV: Guayana (2); Neji.
*JAI HIND: Austro.
JAMESTOWN: Scent.
JET PILOT: Racing Fool.
*KAHUNA: Tenorio (2).
KY. COLONEL: First Lap.
*KHALED: Like Magic; El Drag; Swaps (3); Karim (3); Tecolotito; Bequeath.
*KING'S ABBEY: Golden Abbey.
KINGS BLUE: Epic King.
KING'S STRIDE: Smooth Stride.
KINGSWAY: *Stan.
KNOCKDOWN: Well Marked.
*MAHMOUD: Fly Wheel (2).
MARKET WISE: Wise Margin.



*KHALED
6 winners of 10 stakes.

MODEL CADET: First Cadet.
MR. BUSHER: Beau Busher.
*NASRULLAH: Jean's Joe; Nashua (4); Insouciant (2); Flying Fury.
NATCHEZ: Bobby Brocato; Golosina.
*NOOR: In Reserve; Prince Noor.
OCEAN SWELL: *St. Vincent (4).
OLYMPIA: Decathlon.
PARTAB: *Cascanuez.
PHALANX: Fisherman.
PIGGIN STRING: Heno Sissy.
PISTOLERO: Mi Alborada.
POLYNESIAN: Polly's Jet (3); Tahiti; Snugger.
*PRINCEQUILLO: Dedicate (2); Prince Regent.
*READING II: History Book.
REVOKED: Rejected; Catchpenny.
*RHODES SCHOLAR: Rythminhim.
ROMAN: Hasty Road; Roman Patrol; Queen Hopeful.
*ROYAL CHARGER: *Bell O Shandon (2).
*ROYAL GEM II: Royal Fan.
SARACEN: Locomotion.
*SHANNON II: Sea O Erin (4).
SHUT OUT: Social Outcast (3).
*SIRTE: Sirtero.
SKY RAIDER: Brazen Brat (2).
SLIDE RULE: Nance's Lad (3).
SPOTTED BULL: Iron Tires.
STYMIE: Joe Jones.
*TALON: Bergeruk.
THE DOGE: Boston Doge (4); Swoon's Son.
THE RHYMER: Rare Music.
*THE SULTAN: Scimitar.
TIGER: Rosemary B.; Tiger Wander (2).
TINTAGEL: Rafaelito (2.
TUDOR MINSTREL: *Poona II (2).
UP THE CREEK: Pototo.
WAR ADMIRAL: Great Captain.
WHIRLAWAY: Spur On (2); Quick Turn.
WITH PLEASURE: Lady Balladier.
YOUR HOST: Miss Todd.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few small tracks. Winners not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner, Sex Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Ace Gibson, c. Ace Admiral—Mrs. Gibson	$ 1,100
Winged Devil, g., Air Sailor—Pink Devil	1,430
Magneto, f., *Ambiorix—Dynamo	2,600
Little Pache, f., Apache—Little Spooky	1,650
Dizzy Dora, f., Black Tarquin—Ratine	1,100
Turn Blue, c., Blue Yonder—Last Laugh	1,300
Sugar King, c., Brownie—Sugar Cane	1,100
Manassas, c., Bull Run—Laura Lee	700
Case Tip, f., Case Ace—No Tip	1,625
Cosmic Hero, c., Cosmic Bomb—Anchoress	2,100
Full Book, f., Cosmic Bomb—Levity	1,495
Four Tries, f., Easy Mon—Tex Tess	1,035
Eiffel Blue, c., Eiffel Tower—Caribbean Miss	2,600
Harlan Town, c., Eiffel Tower—Harlyn	1,035
Fair Mary, f., *Fair Task—Kind Marie	650
Madam Oak, f., Firethorn—Fealty	1,100
Devilish Duke, c., Gallant Duke—Diavolina	2,275
Pepito M., c., Grand Admiral—Windfall	2,470
Father Moon, c., Grandpere—Moonlight Bay	1,140
Hasty Scenes, f., Hasteville—Sun Scene	1,625
Birch, f., Hawley—Fire Bomb	2,100
Barrington, c., Jet Flight—Pleasemenow	1,690
Derby John, c., Johns Joy—Merry Onig	2,100
Annie's Abbey, f., *King's Abbey—Ann's Quest	1,200
Restrained, c., Kitchen Police—Dancing Margot	1,625
Our President, c., Loser Weeper—Miss President	1,820
Will of Allah, c., *Mahmoud—Laurania	2,600
Venomous, f., Mel Hash—Spiteful Sue	1,800
Shawnee Brave, c., Mr. Busher—Shawnee Squaw	2,100
Nizami Lady, f., *Nizami II—Post Luck	1,140
Robert Gabe, c., Ominous—Easter Frost	1,300
Tetra Sun, c., Polynesian—Blandish	2,275
Rose Carillon, f., *Princequillo—Bells of War	1,950
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Re-Maid, f., Re-Armed—Miss Abbey	850
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Cefiro, f., Super Duper—Hadatickle	416
Quitandinha, f., *Vezzano—Reigh's Girl	416
Brown Bam, c., War Bam—Sea Tide	600

OHIO

Trouble With a Claim

COLUMBUS

Prior to the second race of opening day, May 7, Beulah Park stewards tore open an envelope, glanced at the claim therein, and summarily rejected it as improperly signed. The horse named on the claim was Mary's Frank, which finished fourth and went back to the barn of A. F. Corbin, of Newport, Ky.

Eleven days later "Mary's Frank" was in again, and this time he won, adding to the unhappiness of the racing firm of Becker and Thomas, which had made the voided claim and then protested to the Ohio State Racing Commission. Now they got an injunction from Common Pleas Court to prevent removal of the horse from the grounds and to prevent payment of the purse.

The racing commission cited the stewards to appear and testify on May 24. The stewards stated at that hearing that they had disallowed the claim because neither partner in the stable had initialed the claim nor countersigned the stable name. They said the stable name alone did not constitute a valid signature.

The commission held that the stewards were "too technical" and ordered the horse delivered to Marion Becker, of Celina, Ohio, and Russ Thomas, of Swanton, Ohio, and directed that the $800 first money won in the race of May 18 be paid to them instead of Corbin.

Two days after the hearing, on May 26, Monte Weil, a Beulah steward for 3 years, resigned effective May 30. His letter to R. J. Dienst, track head, said in part: "I find it impossible to work under the Ohio State Racing Commission where the stewards are given no consideration. . . . I do not ever expect to apply for another license in this state under the present commission. . ."

One day later, Tom Sanford, presiding steward at Beulah Park for 13 years, bowed out echoing the Weil sentiments: "The racing commission has established a precedent which will prevent stewards at race meetings hereafter conducted in Ohio from performing their duties adequately. . . . I cannot with self-respect serve as a steward under such circumstances."

PRESTON HINEBAUGH

TRAINER SUSPENDED

The Ohio Racing Commission last week suspended trainer J. W. Mitchell, of Barberton, Ohio, for one year because a horse he saddled for a winning race at Ascot Park on May 4 was judged to have been stimulated. The horse was *Sainte Odette, winner of the eighth race. Mitchell denied stimulating the horse.

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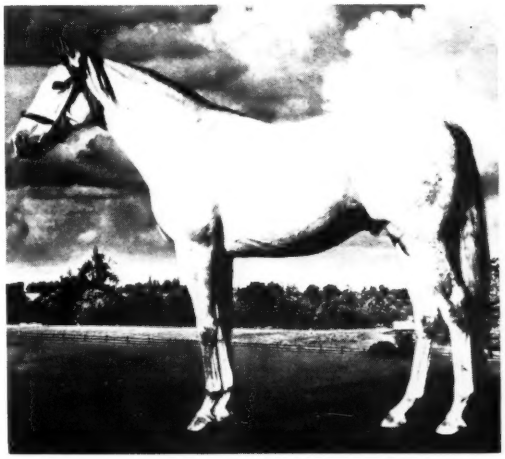

The *Mahmoud colt

Gr. f. by *Mahmoud—Motto, by *Sir Gallahad III. Full sister to stakes winner MR. TROUBLE, half sister to stakes winner SMALL WORLD (dam of two stakes winners) and to stakes placed Legend Bearer, Coat of Arms, etc. Motto produced seven foals, six raced and won, the seventh is a sire.

The *Mahmoud filly

Ch. c. by *Mahmoud—Gay Apparel, by Boojum. This *Mahmoud colt is half brother to stakes placed Fiesta Gal, Gay Apparel's only foal old enough to race. Gay Apparel is a full sister to the brilliant Burg-El-Arab, also a sire of stakes winners.

Ch. c. by *Goya II—Silver Smoke, by *Mahmoud.

From Silver Smoke's four foals have come four winners including a full sister to this colt, Ming Yellow, which has placed in such races as the C. C. A. Oaks, Ladies' Handicap, etc. Silver Smoke placed in stakes and is half sister to stakes winner PARASANG.

Ch. f. by Pavot—Lask, by Bull Lea.

Lask has produced three winners, including the stakes winner PETIT BLEU and stakes placed Sundance Kid. Her third winner is Minute Parade. Lask, the first Bull Lea stakes producer, is half sister to a stakes winner.

B. c. by Errard—Rockwood Edah, by Bull Lea.

Son of the tremendously successful Errard and Rockwood Edah, whose two foals are the six time winner Big Score and Northerlea, placed before dying at 3. Next dam produced nine winners, was sister to two stakes winners.

B. c. by *Bernborough—Delicatus, by Roman.

Delicatus' first foal, Delian, won at 2 and 3, 1955. This is her third foal. By Roman, Delicatus is half sister to the stakes winners BATEAU and JEAN BART.

Ch. c. by Knockdown—Shailleen, by *Happy Argo.

Last year North Cliff Farm sold a Knockdown yearling—named Well Marked. He has already won stakes this year. This could be another. This colt is out of a half sister to Equipet, and half brother to 3 winners. His dam, Shailleen, won 21 races.

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EUROPE, by Jean Romanet

Amour Drake and Phil Drake: Old Story with a New Ending

EPSOM, May 25

The finish of the 1949 Derby had 2 dramatic versions. On the race course at Epsom, Nimbus edged over to the right, leaning on Swallow Tail and crossing the line of the French colt Amour Drake, which, after having been forced to change his course, made a storming finish but was beaten a head by Nimbus.

In Paris, Leon Volterra was mortally ill, but still conscious enough to request his wife to listen to the broadcast of the race and report the result to him. Mme. Volterra described the race and announced that Amour Drake had been declared the winner in the photo-finish. Her story provided a last moment of happiness for Leon Volterra; the breeder and owner of Amour Drake died the next day.

Mme. Volterra, who has brains as well as a heart, kept her husband's horses and won many races under the "white, red hoops, white sleeves and cap," and now, 6 years after the Nimbus-Amour Drake finish, she really has won the Derby.

Missing from the starting field was the unfortunate Hugh Lupus; the Irish Two Thousand Guineas winner, in his last gallop before the Derby, had stumbled and injured himself at the road which crosses the Derby course. Among the 24 colts which went to the post were 4 trained in France (Hafiz, Phil Drake, Point Gamma, Bryn) and 3 trained in Ireland (Daemon, Windsor Sun, Panaslipper). The French won and the Irish took second place against the 17 colts trained in England.

Starting favorite at 11 to 4 was Alice Lady Derby's Acropolis (Donatello II—Aurora, by Hyperion), unbeaten since he finished fifth in his first start last June, but contradictorily unimpressive in his home work. Second choice at 15 to 2 was the Irish colt Daemon, winner of the 1⅝-mile Chester Vase by 8 lengths. The Two Thousand Guineas winner My Babu was 8 to 1. Next in order, at 100 to 8, were True Cavalier and the French colts Hafiz and Phil Drake.

Phil Drake, unraced at 2, made his first appearance in the 1955 Prix Juigne, where, in a strong late run, he lost by a head to his stablemate Datour, which later was a good second in the Prix Hocquart. In their last home work, Phil Drake had the more impressive performance, and Francois Dupre decided against running Datour at Epsom.

Best-looking colts in the paddock before the race were Phil Drake, Acropolis, True Cavalier, Our Babu, and Windsor Sun, and the best canters on the way to the post were those of Our Babu and Phil Drake. The track was in good condition, damp from recent rains and drying out under the warm sun.

Unlucky in drawing the No. 1 post position, Our Babu had to hustle to hold a favorable running position, with the result that he was spent before reaching Tattenham Corner, and he finished ninth. The leader down the backstretch and around the turn into the straight was Noble Chieftain, whose nearest contention in the first mile was from True Cavalier, Starlit, Solarium, Point Gamma, Daemon, and Our Babu, with Acropolis going well behind them.

Coming down the hill at Tattenham Corner, Cardington King moved into the lead and, a length back, Praetorian ranged alongside Noble Chieftain. Next behind the leaders at this point were Acropolis, True Cavalier, Bryn, and Hafiz. Phil Drake, which had started in the middle of the pack, had dropped back to 19th place. The Irish colt Panaslipper, tenth as they reached the straight, moved up to the leaders and passed them so quickly that he appeared the probable winner.

Phil Drake was gaining on the outside, but 300 yards from home he still was a long way behind the leader. As Panaslipper edged to the right, Fred Palmer had to make the same switch to the left with Phil Drake that *Rae Johnstone had made with Amour Drake in 1949. This time grandpa Panorama shortened the stride of Panaslipper enough that Phil Drake had time to overtake him and win by a length and a half.

Acropolis was third, 3 lengths behind Panaslipper, ¾ of a length ahead of Cardington King, with True Cavalier 2 lengths farther back. Bryn was sixth, followed by National Anthem, Kookaburra, Our Babu, Praetorian, Hafiz, and Noble Chieftain.

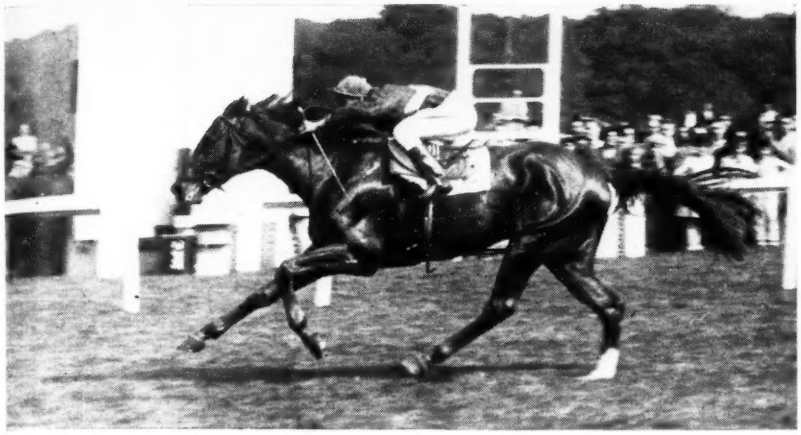
D. Smith, who rode Acropolis, thought the slow pace had been to the disadvantage of his horse; the time was 2:39⅕, or 6 seconds more than *Mahmoud's record. Fred Palmer's opinion was that Phil Drake ran very green and has a lot to learn.

Trained by Francois Mathet, whose excellence is attested by frequent victories with second- and third-class horses as well as by champions such as Tantieme, Phil Drake was fortunate also in his jockey. Fred Palmer has won the Grand Prix de Paris 3 times in the last 5 years—and the Longchamp course requires as much skill and intelligence as Epsom.

Admiral Drake	Craig an Eran	Sunstar
		Maid of the Mist
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint
		Concertina
PHIL DRAKE, b. c., 1952	Vatellor	Vatout
		Lady Elinor
Philippa	Philippa of Hainault	*Teddy
		Pride of Hainault

Mme. Volterra bred her Derby winner, whose sire won the 1934 Grand Prix de Paris under the colors of Leon Volterra, breeder and owner of the dam as well. Admiral Drake was third to his stablemate Duplex in the Prix du Jockey Club before his victory in the Grand Prix. At 4 he

Phil Drake (white silks and cap) drew away in the final yards to beat Panaslipper (far left, partially hidden by the winner) in the English Derby on May 25.



KURUN, BY WHIRLAWAY, WINNER OF THE PRIX DARU.

won the Grand International d'Ostende from the great mare Corrida. Among the good horses he has sired are 2 Poule d'Essai winners, Mistral and Amour Drake, the Derby seconds Royal Drake and Amour Drake, and the G. P. de Paris second Royal Empire.

Philippa, whose dam and paternal granddam are both by *Teddy, was second in each of her 2 starts at 2, and at 3 she won twice and was placed 4 times in 8 starts, her last 3 places being first, second, and third in handicaps at Longchamp. Her first foal died and the next year she was barren to Admiral Drake. Her first foals which got to the races were Bozet (by Bozzetto), ranked as the third-best 2-year-old of 1952; La Perie (Hyperion), a winner at 3, the only year she ran; and Phil Drake.

Philippa of Hainault was placed in her 3 starts against good company at 2. At 3 she won the Handicap Optional, but ran 7 times unplaced, including a sixth in the Poule d'Essai. Seven of her 9 offspring were winners, and the last of her produce was the good colt Mistralor. She is a sister to Mercia, dam of the 1954 Prix du Jockey Club winner Le Petit Prince.

Phil Drake will not start in the Prix du Jockey Club, but probably will meet the French Derby winner in the G. P. de Paris.

THE DJEBELS. The English Two Thousand Guineas fell to Our Babu and its French equivalent to Klairon, both grandsons of the noted French sire Djebel. On May 18 Hugh Lupus won the Irish Two Thousand, crediting his sire with a feat unique in European racing.

IRISH TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. The Curragh, May 18, 3-year-olds, one mile. Time 1:46.85.

HUGH LUPUS, Djebel—Sakountala by *Goya II (Lady Ursula Vernon) 1
FLYING STORY, Airborne—Trial Story, by Fair Trial (Joseph McGrath) 2
TROUVILLE, Dogat—Chloris II, by Chateau Bouscaut (Lady Waterford) 3

Margins: 4; 1½. Others, Naval Honour, Tara, Paddyshah, Royal Palm, Lough Ine, El-Zahbi, Ann's Kuda, Ballymartial, Nickerapier, Crown Crest, Diamond Slipper, High Bhan, Emerald Slipper, Royal Cable, Zinosca, Panaslipper, Casmiri. Weights, 126 lb. Winner: J. Lenehan, trainer: W. R. Johnstone, jockey.

Hugh Lupus, beaten 6 lengths by Ballymartial in the Madrid Plate, his first start of the year, failed to get to Newmarket for the Two Thousand Guineas there, by reason of an injury sustained after his plane had taken off from Ireland, but at the Curragh he was a 13-to-8 favorite over a field which included Flying Story, Royal Palm, and Ballymartial, sixth, seventh, and eighth in the Guineas at Newmarket.

Trouville, Flying Story, and Hugh Lupus took over the contest at the halfway mark, and Hugh Lupus drew away smoothly in the last 400 yards. His 4-length margin over Flying Story at the finish may be compared with the 5½-length difference between Our Babu and Flying Story, sixth in the English Two Thousand Guineas. Trouville, which finished third, was foaled in France, as was Hugh Lupus.

IRISH ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS. The Curragh, May 19, 3-year-old fillies, one mile. Time 1:45.31.

DARK ISSUE, Sayajirao—Peeky, by Epigram (Sir Winston Churchill) 1
MARTINE, Palestine—Pale Ale, by Mannamead (Prince Aly Khan) 2
TOURVANDOU, Le Lavandou—Toureen, by Tour de Force (Mrs. G. M. Channing) 3

Margins: ½; 1½. Others, Evening Belle, Indian Queen, Aranda, Dusk, Cross Current, Nile Bird, Fair Marguerite, Dunbrin, Agar's Plough, Mrs. Jinks, Eastern Slipper, Mary's Star, Gentle Maiden, Low Cloud. Weights, 126 lb. Winner: Capt. Darby Rogers, trainer: Phil Canty, jockey.

Starting favorite for the One Thousand Guineas was Aly Khan's Martine, an English-bred, French-trained filly which had finished second to Myriade in the Prix Chloe at Le Tremblay. Martine was ridden with confidence by Roger Poincelet,

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and about 400 yards out she drew away to such a margin that her victory appeared virtually certain. But she veered over to the far rails, and Phil Canty was able to drive Dark Issue past her to win by half a length.

Dark Issue was the fourth-ranked filly in the Irish Free Handicap. She had won 2 races and placed 3 times in 8 starts. She won the Arnott Plate, was a good third to Trouville and Flying Story in the Curragh Foal Plate, and was second, between Flying Story and Trouville, in the Anglesey Plate. Her dam, Peeky, winner of 3 races, is out of Chantage, by *Epinard out Blackmail, by Black Gauntlet.

WHIRLAWAY'S KURUN. The first French offspring of Whirlaway did little running in 1954. Terramodo was placed twice in 4 starts. Whiranek won a good race and failed in the Prix Morny. Kurun won his only start, but he had been appraised as a good prospect, and when he had difficulty in defeating a moderate stablemate it was decided to leave him at home for the remainder of his 2-year-old season.

MELD FIRST IN OAKS

Lady Zia Wernher's One Thousand Guineas winner Meld (Alycidon—Daily Double, by Fair Trial), favorite at 7 to 4, got an easy 6-length victory in the Oaks, run at Epsom May 27. Second was P. run at Epsom May 27. Second was R. D. Hollingsworth's Ark Royal (Straight Deal—Felucca, by Nearco), and third in the field of 13 was Reel In (Jock Scot—Millstream, by Mieuxce).

Kurun, whose dam is the 1950 Epsom Oaks winner Asmena, daughter of *Goya II and Astronomie, reappeared May 22 in the $1\frac{5}{16}$-mile Prix Daru, 4,084,950 francs to the winner, a produce stakes open to 3-year-olds with at least one parent bred outside of France. He and his stablemate Mercadial were favored in the betting, closing at 2 to 1.

A bit unruly at the start, Kurun was given a waiting ride by Serge Boullenger. In the straight he took only a few powerful strides to move past the leaders, and he won impressively by 5 lengths, followed by Cato, Monsieur, Dhanous, Nordic, Fersen, Mercadial, and Belebat. The opposition was good, though not outstanding, but it was Kurun's similarity to his sire, in physical appearance and manner of running, which set him up as a probable favorite for the Prix du Jockey Club.

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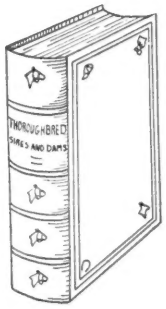

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Eighteen were elected to a board of directors—6 each from the East, Middle-West, and West. The West: Wendell Cassidy, John Maluvius, Barry Whitehead, Dr. Arturo Milhe, George D. Murphy, and J. Kingsley Macomber. The Middle-West: F. G. (Pat) Farrell, Robert P. McAuliffe, Charles Henry, Lawrence C. Bogenschutz, John E. Morrissey, and Ralph H. Boomer. The East: Fred Colwill, Henry J. Carroll, E. T. Dooley, Charles J. McLennan, Francis Dunne, and O. E. Pons.

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*The TRAVERS — $25,000 Added
3-year-olds — 1¼ miles

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3-year-olds and up — 1⅛ miles

The SARATOGA HANDICAP — $50,000 Added
3-year-olds and up — 1¼ miles

The ALABAMA (Fillies) — $25,000 Added
3-year-olds — 1¼ miles

*The SARATOGA CUP — $15,000 Added
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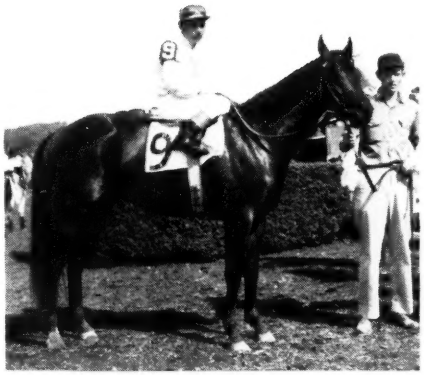

TAHITIAN KING'S record would have been more impressive if he had not run into Native Dancer, also by Polynesian, as a 2-year-old. As it was he won over $100,000.

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B. f., by Phalanx—Social Side. (Out of half sister to Chuckle).

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